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Sweeping Labour Victory.

Municipal Election Figures.

Net Provincial Gain of Over Hundred Seats.

Big London Success.

London, Nov. 2. The Labour Party headquarters in London, which has been following the municipal elections with the greatest interest, was the scene of much jubilation to-day, a state which justifiably increased as the further returns came in from London and the provinces.

Only four returns from the provinces were outstanding, and they came in last evening showing four Labour gains at the expense of Conservative opponents. Huge crowds assembled outside the headquarters where the results were posted, and each notice was greeted by a loud cheer.

Party	Gains	Losses
Conservative	15	80
Liberals	18	28
Labour	130	10
Independents	10	41

They show conclusively the great sweep of Labour through the country, as the Socialists are the only party which has a surplus of gains against losses. Their success is largely attributed to the increase of unemployment.

Net Gains.

In the provinces the Labour Party have a net increase of 112 seats, the Conservatives a net loss of 65, the Liberals a net loss of 15, and the Independents a net loss of 31.

The position in London shows an even greater setback. In certain districts in London, the Labour Party has reigned supreme for some time, but they have gained a powerful foothold in boroughs which hitherto have been staunchly Constitutional.

Two Boroughs Change.

The Labour gains in London include, for instance, fourteen new seats in Islington and twelve new seats in Lambeth.

The full London figures are not yet available, but the latest, which show conclusively the way the tide has turned, are as follows:

Party	Gains	Losses
M. Reformers	6	54
Labour	68	1
Progressives	6	16

Reuter this evening interviewed several of the leading members of the Labour Party.

Highly Delighted.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is highly delighted with the achievements of the Labour candidates, and says that in spite of the Tory allegation that their return would mean reckless expenditure, the populace is confident in them. It is, he says, a very certain indication of how the tide is flowing.

Mr. Philip Snowden drew attention to the special importance of the results in view of the nearness of the General Election. There could be no doubt that the Labour movement is steadily gathering strength.

Results Significant.

Mr. Clynes also expressed the opinion that there could be no mistaking the significance of the results following, as they do, recent Labour Parliamentary victories in nearly all industrial centres.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that the Labour triumphs in the municipal election are an inevitable forerunner of the Labour Party's determination to govern.—Reuter.

World's Draughts Champion.

Dutchman Wins the Title.

Amsterdam, Nov. 2. A Dutchman, Heer Springer, has won the world's draughts championship, concluded to-day.—Reuter.

Archbishop Gets Peerage.

High Honour for Rev. Dr. Randall Davidson.

Unique Distinction.

Moscow's Stolen Property.

Selling Famous Art Treasures.

Berlin Court Refuses to Grant Injunction.

Hawked in London.

London, Nov. 2. H.M. the King has approved that the dignity of a Baroncy be conferred upon the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Dr. Randall Davidson, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan, on the occasion of his resignation.

The retiring Archbishop will thus retain the seat in the House of Lords which he has occupied as a Spiritual Peer by virtue of his ecclesiastical office. He has always made valuable contributions to the debates in the Upper House upon Church and social matters.

This is the first occasion on which any Archbishop has become a Temporal Peer.

Past Archbishops of Canterbury have, however, generally died in office. This was the case with Dr. Davidson's immediate predecessors in the Archbishopric—Drs. Titel, Benson and Temple.—British Wireless.

[Dr. Randall Davidson has recently been the subject of many high tributes on completing 25 years as the Archbishop of Canterbury. He has for the past year been prominently identified with the Prayer Book Revision movement. The Right Rev. Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, succeeds him as Primate.]

Business Deserter Not to Return?

Rumours in Wall Street of Mr. Raskob.

Hawked in London.

New York, Nov. 2. The New York Times understands that Mr. John J. Raskob, who resigned his position as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the General Motors Corporation in order to become the Democratic campaign manager, will not return to his old position after the election.

It is not known whether he will also resign his Vice-Presidency and Directorship of the Corporation, but it is reported in Wall Street that he intends to sever all connexion with the company.

Mr. Raskob's position is curious since, prior to this election, he was regarded as a Republican. In July last, however, he announced his resignation from the General Motor Corporation, in order to devote his time and attention to the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee, which meant that he would be the director of Governor Smith's presidential campaign.—Reuter's American Service.

Earthquake Shock in U. S. A.

Santa Barbara Country Damage.

Sudden Appearance in Berlin.

Los Angeles, Nov. 2. Two heavy earthquake shocks rocked the town of Lompoc and the country surrounding Santa Barbara last night, destroying all communications and causing much damage.

At the moment it is impossible to ascertain the exact consequences of the quake, but so far no casualties have been reported.—Reuter's American Service.

Illness of General Booth.

Complete Rest from Work Essential.

Superb Furniture.

These include superb pieces of 18th century French furniture by Roentgen and other great makers, sculpture, tapestries from Beauvais, Gobelin, and Aubusson, and a remarkable collection of snuff-boxes, many of which are encrusted with diamonds and other precious stones.

There are also many pictures by leading artists of the Italian, Dutch, and French schools of the 17th and 18th centuries. The excuse for the sale is that the Russian museums, of which there are now nearly 500, are overcrowded with art treasures, and that funds are needed for their better maintenance.

Colony's Finance Improves.

July Balance Exceeds Six Million Dollars.

Land Sale Increase.

Financial returns for the Colony up to July 31st show that on that date there was a credit balance very materially larger than has been recorded for very many months. This totalled \$6,110,555, as compared with a balance of \$5,638,816 at the end of June.

The revenue for the month totalled \$2,180,443, which compares with \$1,664,404 for July last year.

The month's expenditure came to \$1,608,704, as against \$1,608,704 last year.

For the first seven months of the year, the total income was \$13,600,867, as against \$11,650,905 in 1927.

Expenditure from January to July inclusive was \$11,476,073, this comparing with \$10,779,004 last year.

Taking the seven months, every heading of revenue showed an increase excepting interest, the biggest advance being in licences and internal revenue not otherwise specified, which showed a rise of \$964,136. Land sales during the period brought in \$763,519, as against only \$67,167 last year.

German Consul's Accident.

Injured in Canton Whilst Riding.

Canton, Nov. 2.

Dr. Crull, the Consul-General for Germany in Canton, was thrown from his pony yesterday morning when the animal stumbled. The pony actually fell on Dr. Crull, who received a broken ankle.

He was removed to the Yee Young Yuen Hospital in Yee Sha Tau, Canton, where he is being looked after by Dr. Schneider.

Although Dr. Crull's injuries are not of very serious nature, it is probable that he will not be able to walk again for about seven or eight weeks.

On enquiring at the Consulate-General, this morning, Dr. Crull was stated to be progressing as well as could be expected.—Our Own Correspondent.

Nanking Kuomintang Dissension.

Alleged Disloyalty to Party.

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

The disloyalty and disrespect alleged to have been shown by members of the Special Nanking City Kuomintang towards the Central Kuomintang was the subject of an enquiry held on Thursday last by the executive officials of the Nanking Central Department.

After lengthy deliberations it was found that the Nanking City Kuomintang was not in a position to deal with the matter effectively, and it was decided that action by the Central Party would be more appropriate.

However, this morning the officials of the City Kuomintang, apparently dissatisfied with the decision, placed their resignations before the Central Kuomintang.

Barker Road Motoring.

Special Permits Must Be Obtained.

The public is warned by a Gazette notification that Barker Road is not open to motor traffic without a special permit and that patients wishing to reach the Victoria Hospital, by car should either proceed there by ambulance or apply to the Traffic Office, Police Headquarters, for a permit for the car which is required to take the patient to the Hospital.

In all cases where permits are issued speed along Barker Road must not exceed eight miles per hour.

Unclaimed Money in Treasury.

Hongkong Law to be Amended.

How Unclaimed Balances Will be Dealt With.

Important Changes.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law with respect to unclaimed balances.

The Unclaimed Balances Ordinance, 1885, which is to be repeated, provided for the transfer to the general revenue of the Colony of the following:

A. All sums of money, which, at the passing of the Ordinance, had remained unclaimed in the Treasury for a period of at least five years.

B. All sums of money, other than balances of an intestate estate, which, after the passing of the Ordinance should remain unclaimed in the Treasury for at least five years; for this an order under the hand of the Governor was required.

C. Under certain conditions, funds of an intestate estate.

D. Under certain conditions, sums of money, other than balances from an intestate estate, which remained unclaimed in the Supreme Court.

Previous Conditions.

To enable sums under class C (the balances of intestate estates) to be transferred certain conditions were necessary:—(a) Administration must have been undertaken by the official administrator or the property of the deceased taken possession of by him; (b) the next of kin must be unknown to him; (c) where the funds amounted to \$20 or upwards (see Ordinance 1 of 1885, s. 4) advertisement must have been published in the Colony, and if possible in the mother country of the deceased. The advertisements were to be published after one year had elapsed from the death of the deceased; and were to state that the funds remaining from the estate would be transferred to the general revenue if no claim were made within five years from the death of the deceased; (d) to transfer the funds to the general revenue an order of the Governor was, by section 5 of Ordinance 1 of 1885, required, and to enable such order to be made a certificate had to be furnished by the official administrator showing that advertisements had been made and that no claim could be reasonably expected against the estate.

No provisions were made to meet the cases in which the necessary advertisements had not been made nor where administration had not been obtained until five years had expired since the death of the intestate.

Objects of Bill.

Cases have arisen in which these events have happened and there would appear to be no machinery whereby such advertisement can now be made and the money (if unclaimed) be transferred to the general revenue of the Colony.

The object of the present Bill is to meet these difficulties. The Bill will enable the following to be done:

(a) All money which have remained unclaimed for at least five years in the Treasury or in the accounts of the Government or of any officer thereof to be at once transferred to the general revenue of the Colony.

(b) All money, other than balances of intestate estate, which have remained unclaimed for five years to be transferred to the general revenue of the Colony. This will now be done by order of the Governor under the hand of the Colonial Secretary, as it is not considered necessary that the Governor should personally sign such order. The order and any conditions attached thereto will be published in the Gazette.

Period Allowed.

(c) By clause 4 the official administrator is, if the next of kin is not known to him, to cause advertisement to be published in

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Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

According to the Post, a coolie was arrested recently with a shilling and two pennies were found in the stomach of a bullock.

It is not true, however, that on the other day. It was an

that on taking the man's hat off, Aberdeen-Angus.

Mary—Cocosis was a large

on one side of the other, and the other on the other side.

Tai Po is determined to be in

the Noise Movement. Complaints to hand indicate that the crickets are keeping it awake; otherwise crime in the district is normal.

If things get worse, some of our

Commander of the Empty Bath.

Our Foreign Secretary appears to have had an uneventful

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FIVE YEARS AFTER THE WAR.

A VISIT TO THE FIELD OF FRANCE AND FLANDERS.

HAIG FUND APPEAL.

On a summer's day in 1923 we sat on the low parapet that surrounds the open space in front of Amiens Cathedral and drank in the full beauty of the West Front. The stone seemed to glow golden and grow almost luminous in the last rays of the setting sun—and every figure in that marvellous work of the stone-artist stood out like a living creature.

Away on our right was the hideous wreck of a house—torn open—showing sordid rooms still more sordid in their nakedness of half-stripped walls and protruding beams. One was devoutly grateful to the Providence that watched over the Cathedral and saved it from destruction; even the one shell that pierced the roof did no harm, but was strangled by protecting sandbags.

Amiens—and the world at large—could ill-afford to spare the Cathedral, that sits like an exquisite gem enshrined in the poorest of settings.

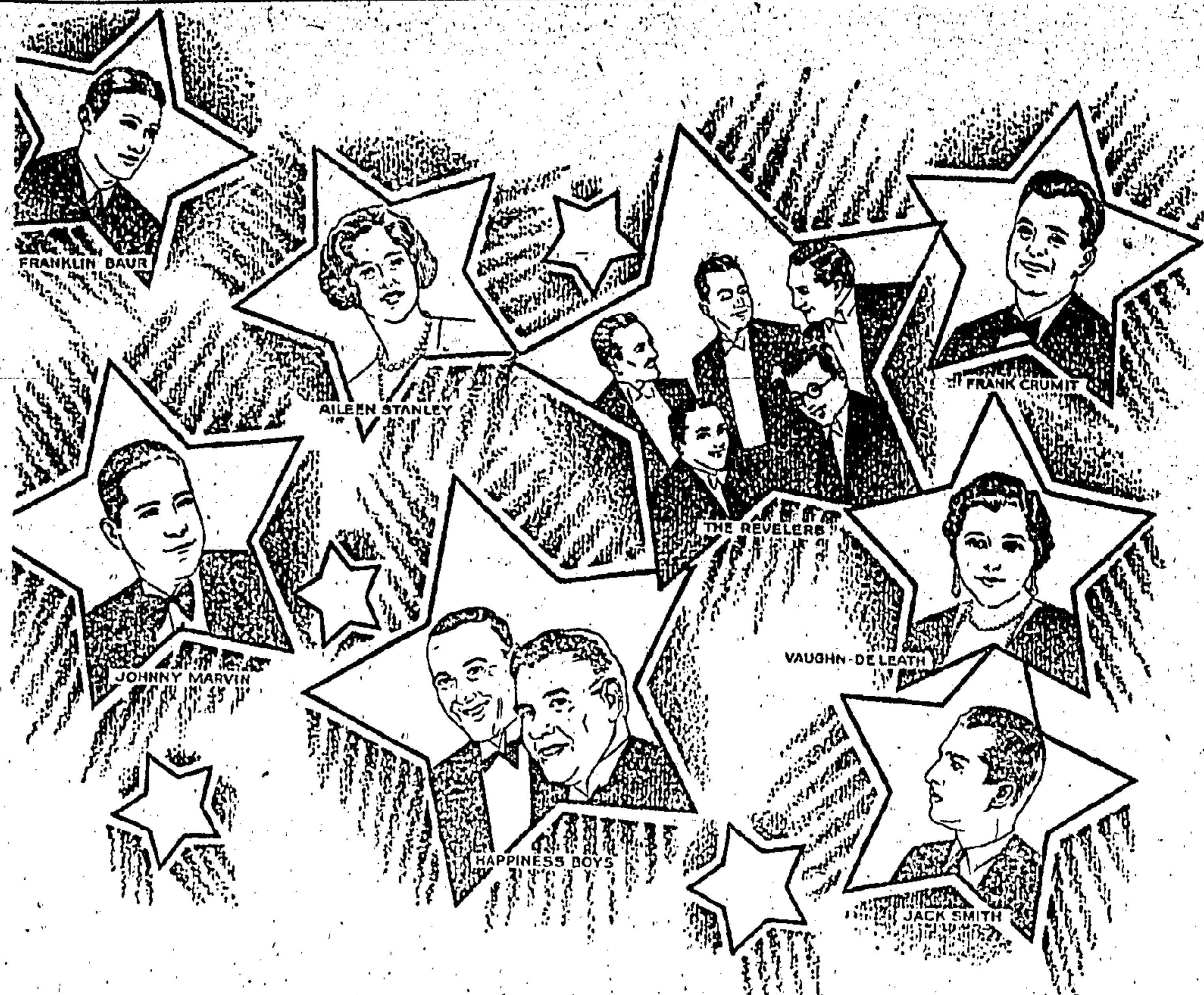
Next day we set out in the early morning, with a backward glance at the Cathedral, standing up against the town like some creation of a dream, blue and intangible in the pale sunlight.

A few miles out of Amiens we were in a world of harvesting. The broad fields and rolling uplands were golden with sheaves—not arranged in neat rows as in England, but all irregular—higgledy-piggledy—giving no sense of order and peace, but rather, of terrific profusion and gusto and fierce productiveness. The sheaves were fashioned in such fantastic form that sometimes they seemed a procession of hooded monks, at others a crowd of crouching chimpanzees, or again a collection of village gossips. There was something uncanny, almost horrifying in these grotesque shapes seen close at hand, and one's eyes sought the distance where they were blurred and melted into the horizon, and the gold and green and blue brought a sense of peace.

It seemed almost incredible that a year ago these teeming fields were hideous wastes covered with wreckage of war, pitted with shell-holes, horrible in their desolation. And yet it was perhaps the ghosts of the Past that robbed this harvest of that sense of perfect harmony and beauty that rests on fields which have not been drenched in blood. The shadow of the gallant dead stood between us and the sunshine and one felt a certain fear of Nature, an anger and a dislike that she can so quickly repair the evil that men do—and cause them to forget.

They say that on the Fleam Dyke near Cambridge the purple fritillaries grow only where Danesch blood was spilt. There were few flowers growing in the fields of France—only a scarlet poppy here and there, but perhaps in the years to come the aftermath of the war will have given place to peace, more flowers will spring up and children picking poppies there will be told that the flowers rise from those who gave their lives for England and for France. It seemed to me that it would have been well for the peace of the Future if some portion of the land could have been enclosed and preserved just as it was when the tide of battle ebbed—a warning and a lesson to the younger and the next generations.

I began to think that all traces of the war had been covered up when suddenly a board bearing the word "Pozieres" came into view. Instead of the village of Northern France one knew in other days there was a heterogeneous collection of wooden shambles and Nissen huts. In these the inhabitants of Pozieres were living. And so on through other villages, where men were still clearing away masses of rubble and stones. Barbed wire lay in heaps along



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the roadside and the shady alleys of former days was represented by few blackened stumps.

Out in the open country now where copse after copse of black gaunt dead trees stretching out spectre-like branches seemed the most poignant witness of the fiery furnace through which the

land had passed.

And then—Albert—one of the towns which was still the most hideous evidence of the senseless war. Practically not a house of the old town was standing, except a fragment of wall. Men were clearing and re-building on all sides, but it was

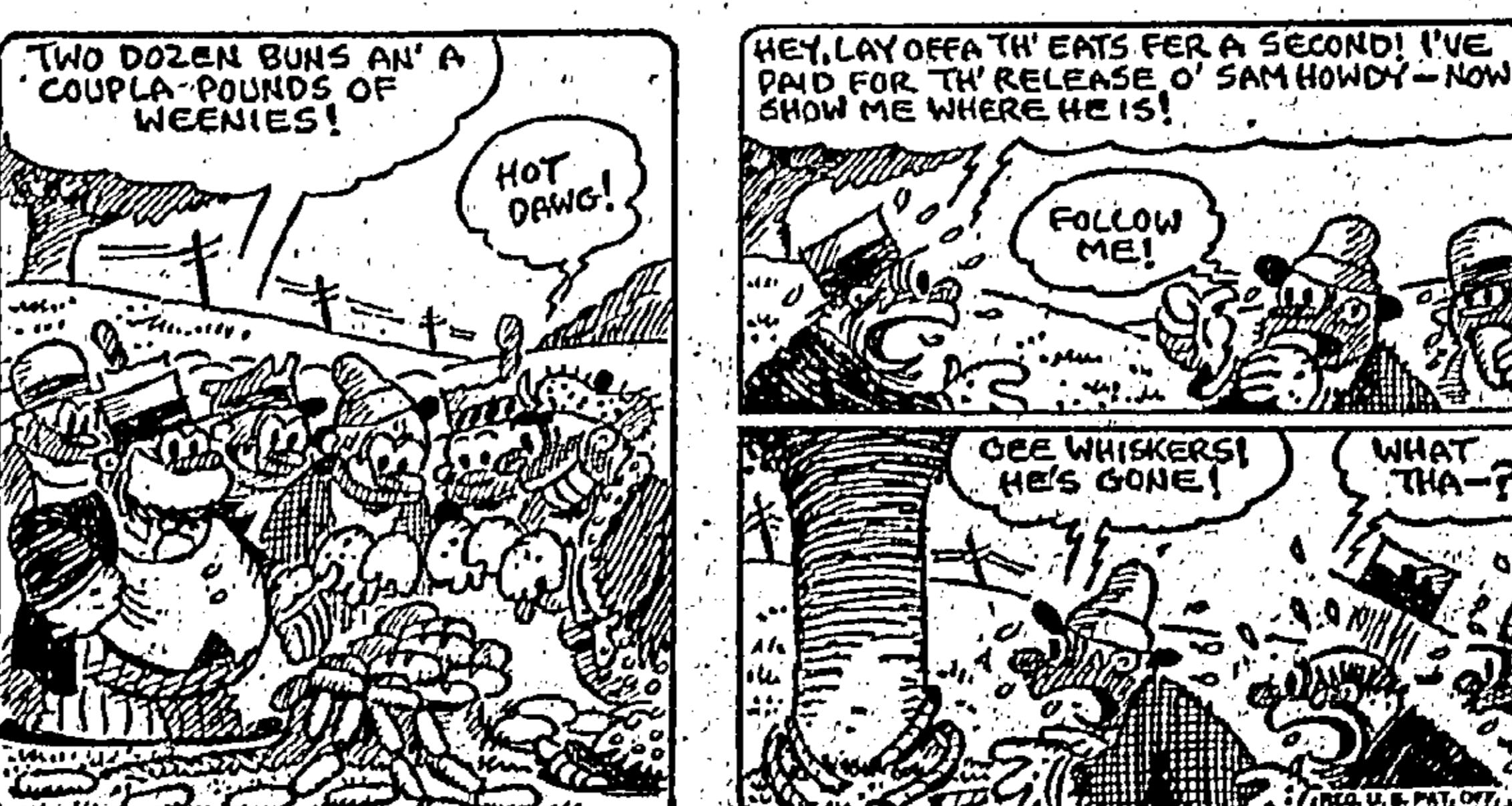
a nightmare, a real tangible horror.

This reached its climax in the Church. Here the golden figures of the Virgin and Child were struck by a shell and leaned forward as if to protect the town for many, many months. Just before the Armistice they fell, fulfilling

an old prophecy that the fall of the figures would herald peace. Plough-hands had raised a new temporary Church and new golden figures, but it is the old ones that will live in our memories. The Church was a shell. The mosaic pavement was torn up—one picked

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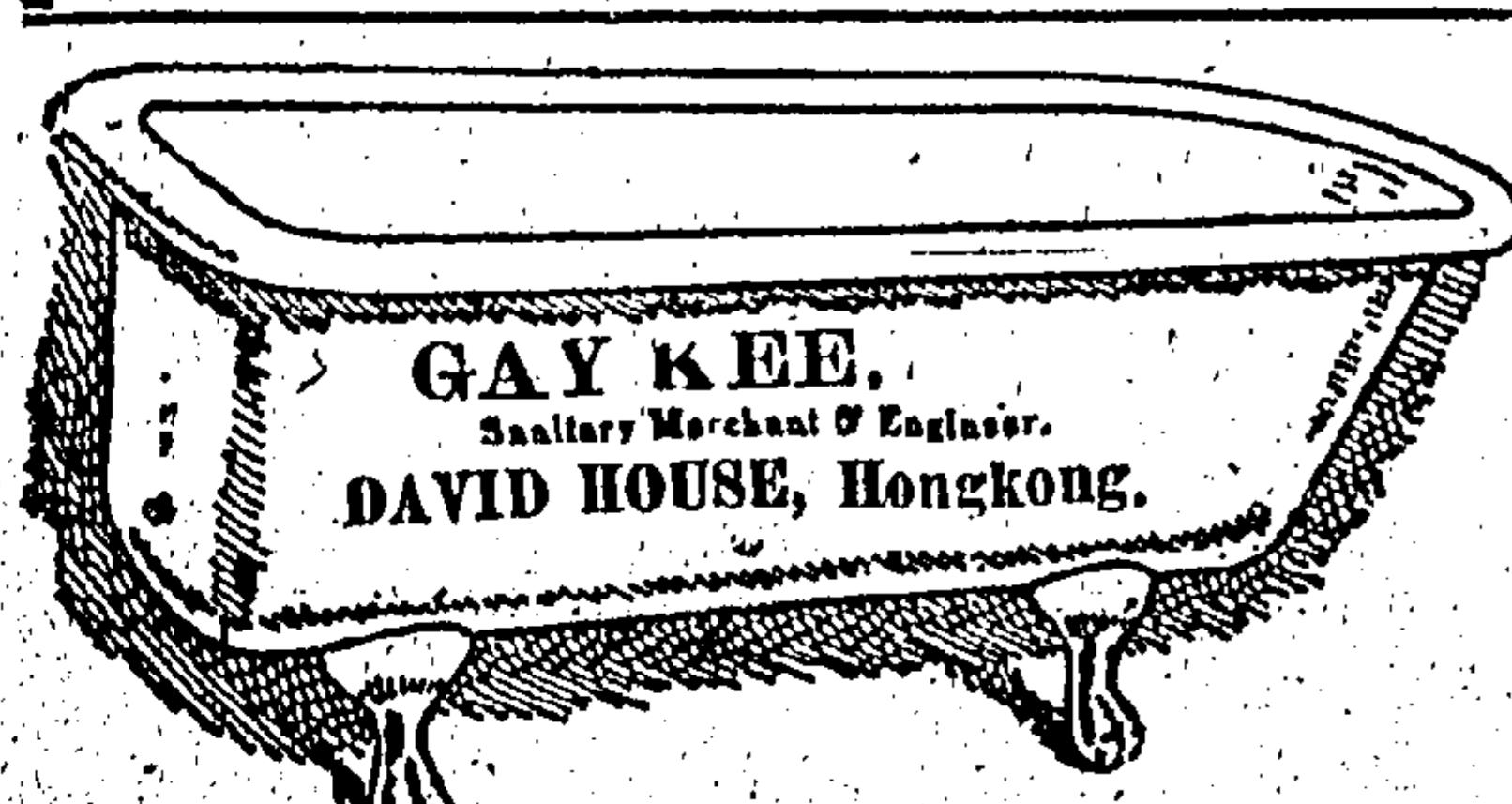
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S.P.C.A. APPEAL.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir.—It is exactly 12 months since the S. P. C. A. appealed to the public of the Colony for subscriptions. The method that was then adopted was, I think, appreciated by the majority of the community and the response was sufficiently liberal to enable the Society to carry on until now. The Committee of the Society have decided to conduct another drive on similar lines, commencing on the 6th November, on which day subscription cards will be delivered to firms in the Colony for the purpose of circulating same among the members of their staffs. A Committee of Ladies have very kindly consented to distribute the cards and to collect them.

During the past year an increasing number of reports upon alleged cruelty to animals have been received from members of the public and these have been investigated. Our Inspectors find that birds and beasts are still undergoing terrible amount of unnecessary suffering; largely through thoughtlessness or lack of knowledge on the part of shopmen and coolies. More warnings have not proved successful, so proceedings in the Police Court have been instituted in a number of cases both in Hongkong and Kowloon. It is hoped that these proceedings, aided by the publicity given to them in the Press, will have a beneficial effect.

The Committee, in conjunction with the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Associations have organized annual essay competitions with the object of encouraging the youth of Hongkong to take an interest in the welfare of birds and beasts.

The Dogs Home is doing good work and will shortly be greatly improved thanks to the Government, who have allowed the Society the use of an additional piece of ground upon which dogs can be exercised.

In January last a Deputation of the Committee was received by the Colonial Secretary, the Captain Superintendent of Police and other officials when the administration of the Dogs Ordinance, 1927, and other matters relative thereto were discussed. A reference to this interview was made in the Chairman's speech at the annual meeting held on the 28th March last, which was published in your columns.

Last year the Society obtained subscriptions amounting to over \$6,000.00 which, with the grant of \$2,500.00 from the Government and the very welcome donation from the Jockey Club, enabled the Society to carry on its work. At least as large an income is required for the current year.

For the past few years the Society has not enrolled members for the reason that it has regarded itself at the service of the general public and has considered that everyone is entitled to call upon it to assist in matters within its scope. A number of persons have stated that they desire to be members of the Society and it has therefore been decided to ask any subscriber to express his wish to become a member. Membership cards will be issued in due course.

The Committee have considered with approval the establishment of district sub-committees in order that the work of the Society may be more efficiently distributed throughout the territory and that there should be active workers in the various districts who will be able to direct and assist the work of the inspectors.—Yours, etc.,

D. H. BLAKE,
President,
S. P. C. A.

OBITUARY.

A PIONEER IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

London, Nov. 2.

The death is reported of Sir Alexander Kennedy.—Reuter.

[Sir Alexander Kennedy was born in Stepney in March, 1847, son of the late Rev. John Kennedy, D.D.

He was educated at the City of London School and the Royal College of Mines. After deriving practical knowledge in various engineering works he became professor of engineering in the University College, London, where he established the first engineering laboratory. He designed the electric works for lighting and power in Edinburgh, Manchester, Calcutta, Loch Leven and in parts of Japan. He was chief engineer to the Westminster Electric, Central Electric, and other large concerns. He has also written extensively on engineering and other matters.]

TO STAND TRIAL.

THREE CHINESE COMMITTED AT MAGISTRACY.

The hearing ended at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, of the case of which two men and a woman were brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell on charges arising out of an armed robbery at No. 63 Shaukiwan Road and a burglary at No. 17 Broadwood Road.

The three persons were all committed to stand their trial at the next Criminal Sessions. The first of the two men, who was not legally represented, was committed on two charges, namely one of armed robbery and one of burglary. The second man, who was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, was only committed on a charge of receiving a string of pearls. Bail of \$500 was granted him by the Magistrate. The woman was committed on a charge of possession of a revolver without a licence from the Captain Superintendent of Police and also on one of receiving stolen property.

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Junior, instructed by Leo D'Almada e Castro, Senior, who appeared for the female defendant, submitted, at the conclusion of the evidence, that there was no evidence whatever on the charge of receiving stolen property. He reserved his defence, but indicated that it would be on the lines that his client was ignorant of the contents of a parcel which was handed her by her brother's friend.

A Frequent Practice.

Evidence would be given, said Mr. D'Almada, to show that parcels had often been given to her by her brother and that the contents were not known to her. He added that the woman had been fourteen years in the employ of a Mr. Souza and that evidence of good character would be furnished.

In the course of the evidence yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. H. Whiteley, of No. 17 Broadwood Road, testified to the fact that a robbery took place at his house between 12.30 a.m. and 1 a.m. on September 17. He and his wife, together with a friend, left the house at about 12.30 a.m. and on returning a little while later Mr. Whiteley found that his revolver had been stolen. The weapon, it would appear, was kept fully loaded in a holster and was kept in a cabinet, which was not locked. Mr. Whiteley mentioned that the first defendant was an ex-houseboy of his.

Mrs. Whiteley also gave evidence of the loss of a wrist watch and a string of pearls, which she identified in Court. She added that she also lost a slave bangle and about \$35 in money.

Other evidence given was of a formal nature, being as regards the recovery of certain articles from a pawnshop and as to the statements made by the various defendants when charged at No. 2 Police Station.

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Melbourne, Nov. 2.
The police intervened when 2,000 trade unionists threatened to attack volunteer workers at Port Melbourne. The mob ignored a volley fired over their heads and advanced with stones, whereupon police fired into them, wounding three.

A tug conveying volunteers to work was fired at from the riverbank at Williamstown.—Reuter.

Four trade unionists were wounded in to-day's firing, one seriously. The mounted police and police on foot used their batons freely and quickly cleared the pier. Strong trade union pickets lined the roads to the docks and intimidated the drivers. They prevented the delivery of cargoes to the ships.

Over a hundred police recently sent into the country have been recalled.—Reuter.

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Rome, Nov. 2.
Three Moslems and two Hindus were killed in a riot in a village near Tirupur.—Reuter.



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Union Church, Sunday, November 4th, 1928, HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES. Preacher, Rev. F. C. Young. Morning 11 a.m. Sermon "Displacement and Transformation." Hymns, 19, 744, 691, 141. Evening, 6 p.m. Sermon "Harvest." Hymns, 145, 148, 688, 671. Harvest Gifts will be received at the Church on Saturday morning. The collection is for the Nethersole Hospital.

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DON AMONG THE ANGELS.

STONE FIGURE THAT SHOCKS OXFORD.

Oxford, Oct. 6. Oxford, the town of stately statuary, is frankly puzzled—even a little shocked—by the new carving on the extension of Corpus Christi College.

With dramatic suddenness there has appeared among the angels the sculptured head and shoulders of the college President, Dr. P. S. Allen, complete with stone spectacles and mortar-board.

True, like the angels, the carving has wings, but they are the wings of the don's butterfly collar.

It has already aroused interest in the town (as reported in to-day's *Daily Chronicle*), but it will excite considerably more when the undergraduates come up next week.

As I stood in Merton-street inspecting the figure two passers-by paused.

"Good gracious!" said one; "if that's not Dr. Allen!"

"Ahem, a bit unconventional," commented the other, as they turned away.

That is Oxford's criticism. It is unorthodox—and what is Oxford if not orthodox?

Dr. Allen declines to discuss the figure, or to explain its significance.

"The less said about the matter the better," he told me.

On Site of Brew-House.

Oxford does not quarrel with the remainder of the decorative work.

There is a head and shoulders of Bishop Foxe, founder of the College, the 400th anniversary of whose death is being commemorated this week, and there is a beehive, to recall one of the founder's favourite metaphors—that students should be as busy as bees.

The extension has taken the place of old brew-house, where for centuries the college ale was brewed.

ROYAL INVESTITURE.

ORDER OF THE GARTER FOR EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

Tokyo, Nov. 2. It is learned on good authority that Prince Henry is heading a mission to Japan early in 1929 to present the Order of the Garter to the Emperor. It will be recalled that Prince Arthur of Connaught was similarly commissioned after the Russo-Japanese war to bestow the Garter on the then Emperor Meiji.—*Reader*.

LETTER GOLF.

It's time to start thinking about CLASS ROOMS again—especially if you want to pur to-day's hole.

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1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to Hen, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEEW HEN.

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3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

LABOUR AND FREE TRADE.

SWEATED GOODS AND LOW WAGES.

Birmingham, Oct. 4. The issue of Safeguarding was raised in a striking form at the Labour Party Conference this afternoon.

An earnest plea from a Labour candidate that the Party should drop its support of Free Trade drew from Mr. Ramsey MacDonald a declaration, not in favour of Safeguarding or Protection, but in favour of prohibition of the import of sweat goods.

The candidate who raised the question was Mr. Paul Reed, a scholarly young man who is fighting the Bodmin Division of Cornwall. He told the Conference that on this matter their policy was indistinguishable from that of the Liberals, who thought Free Trade descended on England from Heaven in the Nineteenth Century, and must be maintained as a religion.

He said that the report of the Executive left them open to all the unmitigated horrors of Free Trade. "Let us be willing to deduce principles from experience," he said: "Our own agricultural policy proposes to set up import control boards, and that is certainly not Free Trade. The Executive has overlooked the change that has taken place in the attitude of the Labour Party, and unless this nettle is grasped, a mistake will be made."

"Trades Unions have supported safe guarding, and the Iron and Steel Confederation are considering it now. Suppose we establish a nationalised coal industry and get decent conditions for the miners, and then we find that Polish coal is being imported because it is cheaper. The Miners' Federation would have no hesitation in asking for Prohibition, and I hope that a Labour Government would not hesitate in protecting their conditions of life."

"We cannot ask our people to worship the Socialist god in home affairs and the *laïcer faire* mammon in external affairs."

Protecting Wages.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald was taken by surprise at this outburst, and pleaded that this was an inconvenient moment to have raised the question without notice.

"If there is to be any fundamental change in the attitude the Party has taken up hitherto," he said, "it must be on a resolution that has been before the affiliated bodies." He pleaded that the Labour policy was the Geneva policy of free trade, and that the only way for British Labour with its high standards to meet the competition of foreign labour with lower standards was by international agreement. If that did not succeed, then neither Safeguarding nor Protection would do.

It would be the duty of the Labour Government to call an international conference in order that foreign countries might raise their standards of living to ours. "No capitalist country which has adopted the policy of protection has solved the social ills which affect us now," said Mr. MacDonald. "Experiments which have been carried on in safeguarding have been done in relation to specific trades, and in such narrow fields well within the Free Trade area, that no honest or scientific conclusion can be drawn from them at all. Mr. Baldwin himself in 1923 said that safeguarding was merely pottering along."

"The Labour policy is not the Liberal policy; but where we get sweat goods produced under such conditions that our people cannot compete with them without lowering wages, the remedy is not tariffs or safeguarding, but to keep them out altogether."

This declaration was loudly cheered, and nothing is more certain than that Mr. Paul Reed has begun a movement in the Labour Party that will be much talked of this winter.

DO CARS CRAMP EDUCATION?

HEADMASTER HITS OUT AT PARENTS.

"I have a suspicion, in fact, I am almost sure, that the number of people who aspire to a university education for their boys is not so large as it was."

This was a striking sentence in a challenging speech by Dr. Arthur Chilton, headmaster of the City of London School at the annual prize distribution by the Lord Mayor recently.

"I recognise this with great concern," added Dr. Chilton, "not only on account of the school honours list, but on account of the boys themselves."

"It is our duty to give a boy the highest education of which he is capable. If he is good enough for the university he ought to go to the university."

"To take him away from school at the age of 17 and put him in some sheltered occupation where you know at least where he stands, is wrong and weak."

The boys who had gone up from that school to the universities had never been well off, he went on. If the boy was good enough to go to the university he could provide for himself by obtaining a scholarship.

"We are living in a material age. There are some of us who can afford cars, but who cannot afford education."

"These are people who believe that they are acting in the best interests of their boys by taking them away from school half educated, and putting them in sheltered jobs."

"These people get their ideas from people who tell them that the floor is littered with university failures. Rubbish! I have never yet met a man who had been to the university and regretted it."

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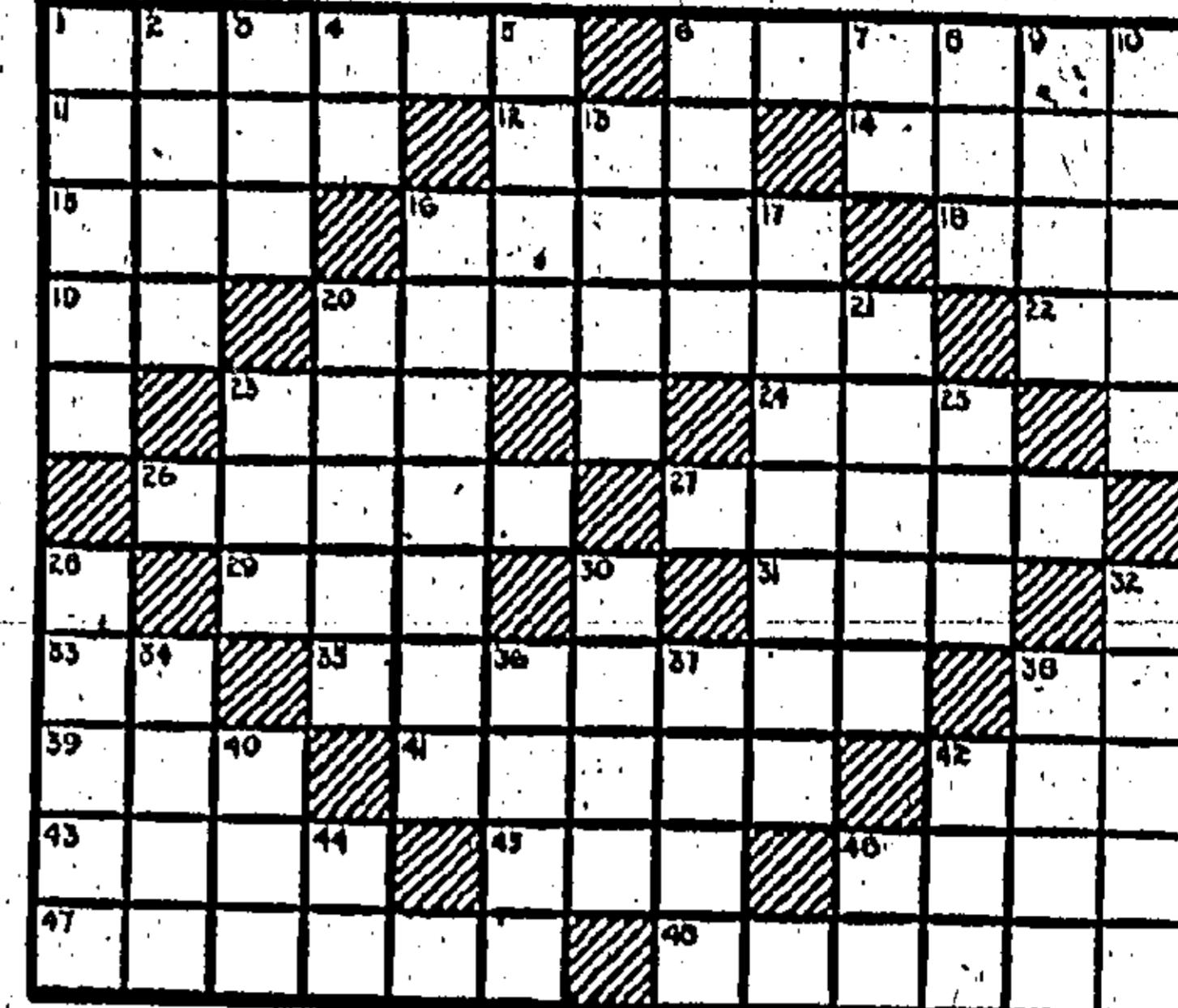
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- Flesh of an animal.
- Bone.
- Seed sac.
- To press.
- Who was the first Jewish high priest? (Bib.)
- Sure.
- Those who live temporarily in tents.
- Allowed as a discount.
- Naughty.
- Rescued.
- The roof of the mouth (pl.).
- Negative.
- Upper human limb.
- Unclouded.
- Drone bee.
- Variant of "a."
- The roof of the mouth (pl.).
- Accomplished.
- A leaven.
- Husband or wife.
- Which of the twelve apostles was also called Simon?
- To harken.
- Devours.
- Lairs.
- To sharpen as a razor.
- To bring legal proceedings.
- To steal.
- Sixth note in scale.
- Afternoon.

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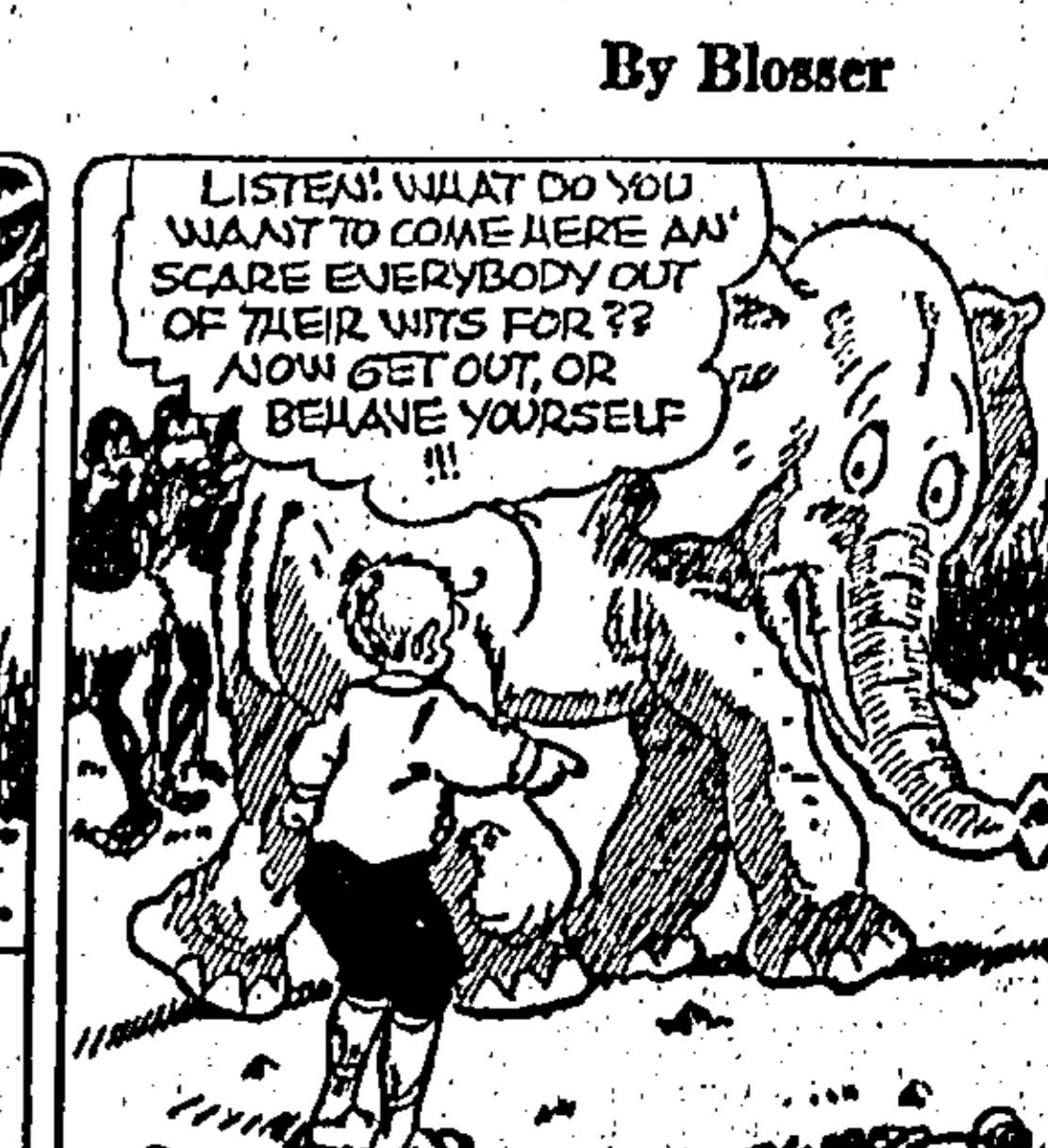
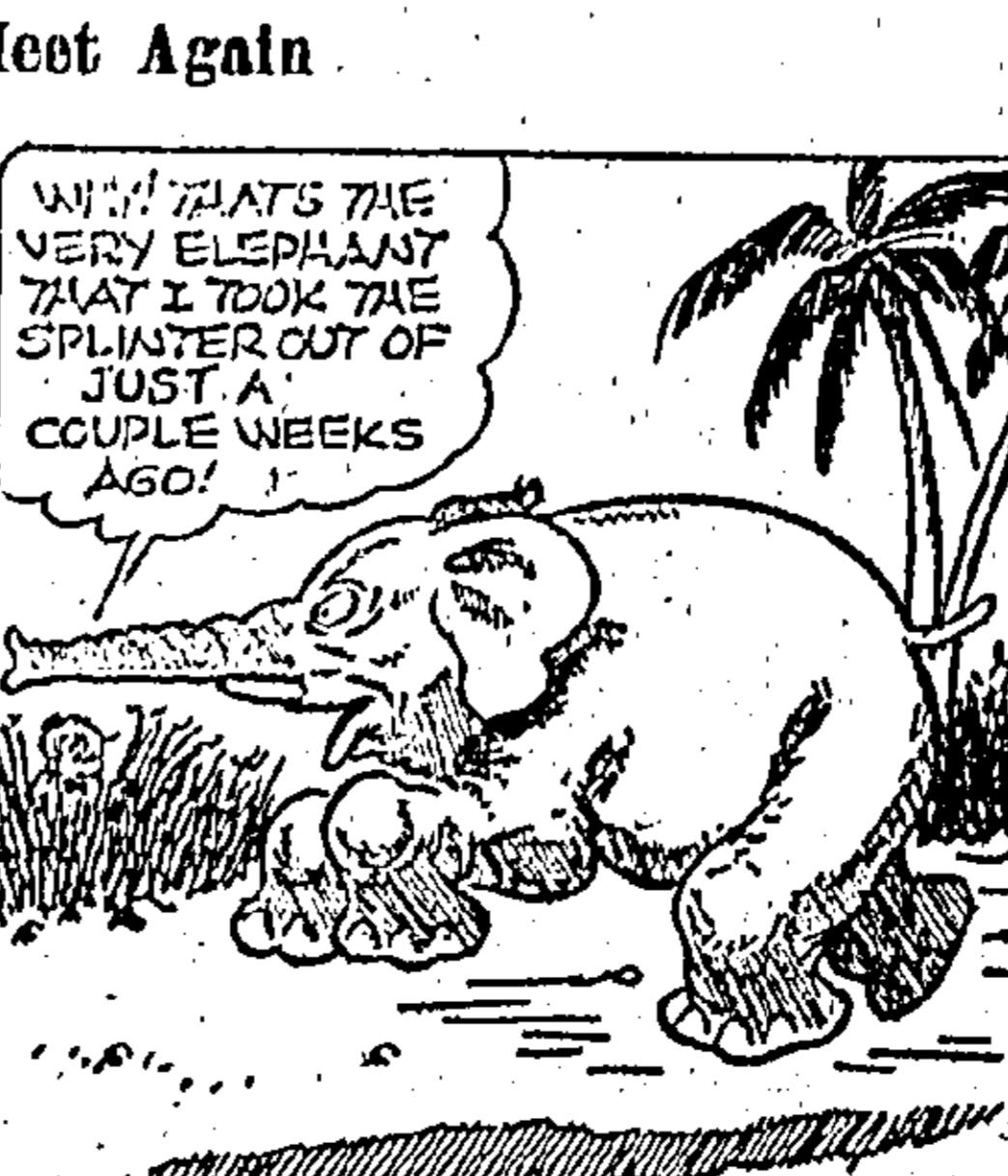
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LABOUR TRIUMPHS.

Whilst it does not necessarily follow that the results of the Municipal Elections at Home may be taken as an index of what is likely to happen at the coming General Parliamentary Election, the very substantial Labour gains recorded in the municipal contests yesterday cannot be brushed aside as of no account. Indeed, they are likely to be viewed with some measure of concern by the Conservatives and Liberals. The fact that throughout the country professed Labourites have succeeded in winning 188 seats, against losses totalling only twenty, is certainly proof positive that the ratepayers are not at all scared by the raising of the Socialist bogey. A good deal has been made at Home of the point that these Labour candidates have in many instances deliberately concealed their true political beliefs, but we hardly think that is the case to any marked extent. Our experience of municipal elections is that the Labour nominee usually makes it quite clear what his colours are, far more so indeed than his opponents. One of the features of the Labour organisations at Home is that they extend their operations into the sphere of local as well as Parliamentary government, whereas Liberals and Conservatives lay far less stress on their political leanings. Whether it is good or bad that politics should be brought into municipal government is another question. The point we wish to emphasize is that the ratepayers usually have no misconceptions regarding the views and opinions of Labour candidates.

Another matter which has been again and again raised at election-time is that where Labour gains control of local authorities, the rates almost invariably go up. Mismanagement and reckless expenditure are cited as the usual consequences of Labour rule, whilst some critics do not hesitate to add a further indictment of robbery, which the unblushing observer will probably pass over as not being worthy of serious consideration. In view of the magnitude of the anti-Labour campaign, both in the Press and on the platform, it must, however, be considered all the more significant that the Labourites should secure such sweeping successes in the elections just concluded. The results attained certainly show that

the voters are not scared at the prospects of Labour rule in local government, even if it be true that higher rates may be a consequence thereof.

We started out by saying that the experience of the Municipal Elections may "not" be repeated when it comes to the far more important Parliamentary contests next year. But whilst it is early yet to forecast the probable result of the General Election, there cannot be the slightest doubt that Labour will be greatly encouraged by its latest successes. Moreover, it must not be overlooked that in these Municipal Elections the Labourites were in most instances pitted against a solid Conservative-Liberal alliance; and the question naturally suggests itself how the Conservatives are likely to fare in the Parliamentary elections, standing on their own feet, when they do so badly, even with the aid of Liberals, in the Municipal contests. What with the succession of reverses in bye-elections, the Conservatives must be feeling somewhat chastened at the moment.

A Bricklaying Comedy.

One of the principal qualifications for membership of the Bricklayers' Union, we imagine, is a mathematical turn of mind sufficiently developed to ensure the laying of not more than a certain number of bricks in a given time. Mr. Winston Churchill long ago mastered this art of juggling with figures until they appear to be reasonable and therefore seems eminently suited to become a bricklayer! In any case, we feel sure he will be accorded the full support of the masses in resisting his expulsion from the Union. The Chancellor's experiments in the making of "bricks" without straw appear to have avoided the purview of those members who object to his presence in the Union, while they have also missed another angle of the joke, that he may have to "take up" his new-found trade seriously after the General Election next year. However bitter a pill "Winnie" may be to swallow, it is deplorable to find Trade Unionists lacking in sense of humour and in sympathy with a man who they hope soon to leave with plenty of spare time on his hands.

The U. S. Election.

Senator Glass's complaints of the conduct of the irresponsibles of both the Democratic and Republican parties in the U. S. presidential campaign, are a trifl belated. The country goes to the poll on Tuesday next, and in countless instances party walls are broken by the calculated misrepresentation of political agents.

America is by no means free of that curious type of mentality which not only believes the first

telling tale in circulation, but embellishes the subject with great

gusto in passing it on to his neighbour.

How far the discreditable

side of the campaign has affected

the public mind cannot be judged

even by the figures themselves, but it is certain that the influence

will, in the extreme paucity of real

issues, be considerable. Latterly,

the contest appears to have re-

solved itself into a struggle be-

tween Governor Smith's personali-

ty, and the achievements of Mr.

Hoover and the Republican Party.

The result may be America's

answer to the charge of materialism, though it is to be noted that

Hoover is still a warm favourite.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Nov. 2.

Paris	124.10
Brussels	34.80
Amsterdam	12.094
Berlin	20.85
Copenhagen	16.10
Helsingfors	64.475
Lisbon	192.4
Bucharest	107.4
Buenos Aires	802.4
New York	47.15/10
Yokohama	1/11.8/32
Geneva	4.84%
Milan	25.20
Stockholm	0.26
Oslo	18.14
Prague	18.19
Madrid	165%
Athens	30.065
Rio	875
Bombay	629/32
Hongkong	1/6.1/16
Silver (pore)	2/0/4
Silver (forward)	28%
	25%
	British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

HE IS POOR WHOSE EXPENSES EXCEED HIS INCOME.—La Bruyere.

The name of Dr. G. E. Rowan has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

It is notified that the name of the China Mining and Metal Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows two cases of smallpox and one each of diphtheria and typhoid. All were Chinese.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has re-appointed Mr. E. L. Agassiz to be "Official Receiver" in Bankruptcy.

About Hong Kong

Do you know that—

Three classes of Chinese speaking different dialects were amongst the early settlers of the Colony.

According to Eitel, the town of Kowloon was formed by settlers speaking the Cantonese dialect, called "Puntis" (i.e. aborigines). These Puntis also occupied the hamlets of Mataiwan (near Kowloon City), Kwantalau (East Point), and Wongneilcheong on the Island of Hongkong, and to them were added later on the hamlets of Sookumpo, Tungluchau and Pokfulam.

Sometime after the Puntis had occupied the best portions of Kowloon and Hongkong, settlers from the north-west of the Canton provinces, speaking a different dialect, called "Hakka" (i.e. strangers) began to push their way between Puntis settlements. Thus the Hakka villages of Mongkok, Tsoapai-sai, Tsimshatsui, and Matai-chung were formed on Kowloon Peninsula, and on Hongkong Island the hamlets of Hungheunglau, Tunglowan, Tsimtak, Shauwan, Hoksai, Wongmaku and Little Hongkong. Hamlets were also formed by the Hakka at Tsimtak, Hukan and Tokwawan on Kowloon and at Tsimtak, Shauwan, Wongkolek and Akungkam on the Island of Hongkong.

Later on, natives speaking another dialect (Swatow) settled at Shauwan, Tokwawan, Hunghom and Yau Ma Tei. These were sea-faring men called "Hoklos".

Richard Dix's thrilling picture of romance and the prize ring will be shown for the first time to-day at the Queen's Theatre. "We're in the Navy Now" at the World's and "Honour Bound" at the Star, are also having their final screenings to-day.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here by the P. and O. liner Kashmire from Home were Mrs. G. Acland, Mrs. R. H. Douglas, Capt. A. F. Howard, Lieut. T. K. Walker, Mr. L. G. Blackburn, Miss E. B. Blackburn, Mr. L. T. Durrant and Mr. R. Taylor.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Paul Heasch, marine officer of the s.s. Norwic, to Miss G. Nilson, of Horton, Norway; Doctor W. K. Dunscombe, Hongkong Club, to Miss K. Corday, arriving here by the s.s. Tango Maru.

Three lots of Crown land are to be sold at the P.W.D. offices on the 19th instant. They are Kowloon Inland Lot 2154 (about 3,625 square feet, upset price \$7,931), Kowloon Inland Lot 2155 (8,840 square feet, upset price \$13,260), and New Kowloon Inland Lot 1187 (4,320 square feet, upset price \$6,480).

The annual bazaar of the Canadian Institute, (the Italian Convent and its branches), extending over two days, was formally opened by Lady Ho Tung this morning. Lady Ho Tung, who was accompanied by Sir Robert, was received on behalf of the sisters of the Convent by His Lordship Bishop Valorta.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week-ended Saturday last, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases, the figures in parenthesis indicating deaths:—Plague, Bombay (1), Colombo (1), Beirut (1), Baghdad (2), Tunglao (1); Cholera, Calcutta (28), Madras (31), Canton (1); Small-pox, Barabat (4), Bombay (2), Madras (1), Nagapatam (2), Pondicherry (4), Belawan (1), Sourabaya (1), Penang (12), Edson (2), Shanghai (3), Dairen (1), Baghdad (10 (8)).

ON BEING SOMEONE ELSE.

Some Thoughts on an Interesting Subject.

The other evening after dinner I was edging my way out of a restaurant and toward a high glass door which gave directly on to a warm ballroom where music was in cascade and rippled, when a waiter appeared suddenly like a sardonic magpie alighting by a pool and asked me if I were Sir Arthur Cook. "I was alone," I said. "I was tempted, but just in time I declined the knight-hood."

I crossed the ballroom, composed, and stood in the deep carpeted aisle of an empty corridor. I wondered what it would be like to be Sir Arthur. I pondered, and in the end I could come to only two conclusions: one, that I should not even then be free from bills; two, that even if I myself did not know what it was to be Sir Arthur, the waiter had clearly thought Sir Arthur was like me!

Indeed, I was consoling myself with this flattering thought when a woman wearing a blue apron under a shabby coat and hat, shining in Dickensian abundance and honestess like a pickled cabbage, came out of a doorway marked "Service" and shouted to me across the corridor: "Bert, run and tell Lizzy, Mr. Jennings says he ain't going to wait any longer for them feds, there's a duck."

I will say this for her: she quickly realised I was neither Herbert nor the duck. But the mischievous had been done. From Knighthood to Kitchen, it was a headline in itself. As far as the world is concerned, Sir Arthur, Herbert, myself and the duck are one and the same person; and if ever I complain of my lot and wish to change places with Sir Arthur, or if Herbert ever wants to leave the ducks and change places with me, the futility of the wishes is clear.

Nevertheless, the desire to be someone else persists among mankind. One recalls it in Shakespeare, where indeed one hears of very nearly everything.

Wishing me like to one more rich in hope,

Featured like him, like him with friends possessed.

We have our masques, our carnivals, our processions and our ceremonies. If an enthusiast organizes some amateur theatricals, he is surrounded by hopeful people who believe they are both actors. They long to be somebody else. Everyone secretly believes he can act if he will just persistently, determinedly, decide to do so! And this is the strange argument trotted out by older people when their young

people want to go on the stage: "My dear, I too thought I could act when I was your age. In fact, my recitation of 'The Schooner Hesperus' when I was nine was thought very promising."

They still think they can act, these good people. And they do, but not in the way they secretly imagine. Again we find ourselves in Shakespeare:

One man in his time plays many parts.

When are we being "ourselves"? When are we playing a part? How many times have you imagined some dramatic event in which you are playing the leading role? I, for one, will admit to myself in all sorts of heroic attitudes. I sometimes picture myself performing alarming feats in the air—though I have never been near an aeroplane in my life.

What man does not carry another heroic self about with him? Every Sancho has his Quixote, every Hyde his Dr. Jekyll. In youth we are intolerant of the faults of others and are unaware of our own; older, we incline to tolerate the faults of others, often because we have discovered and stereotyped our own. We say with Burns contritely:

Oh wad some power the giftie gie us,
To see oursels as others see us!

but we don't mean it. It is our naive way of saying, "If only other people could see us as we see ourselves!"

Only this afternoon I saw an amusing example of this. A friend of mine, a man of the most tragic demeanour, rebuked the artist who was painting his portrait: "You have made me stern and sad-looking, whereas you know

British subjects for travel to any non-British territory.

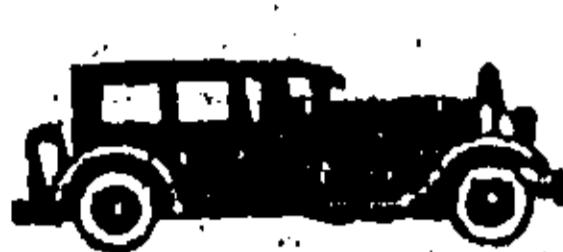
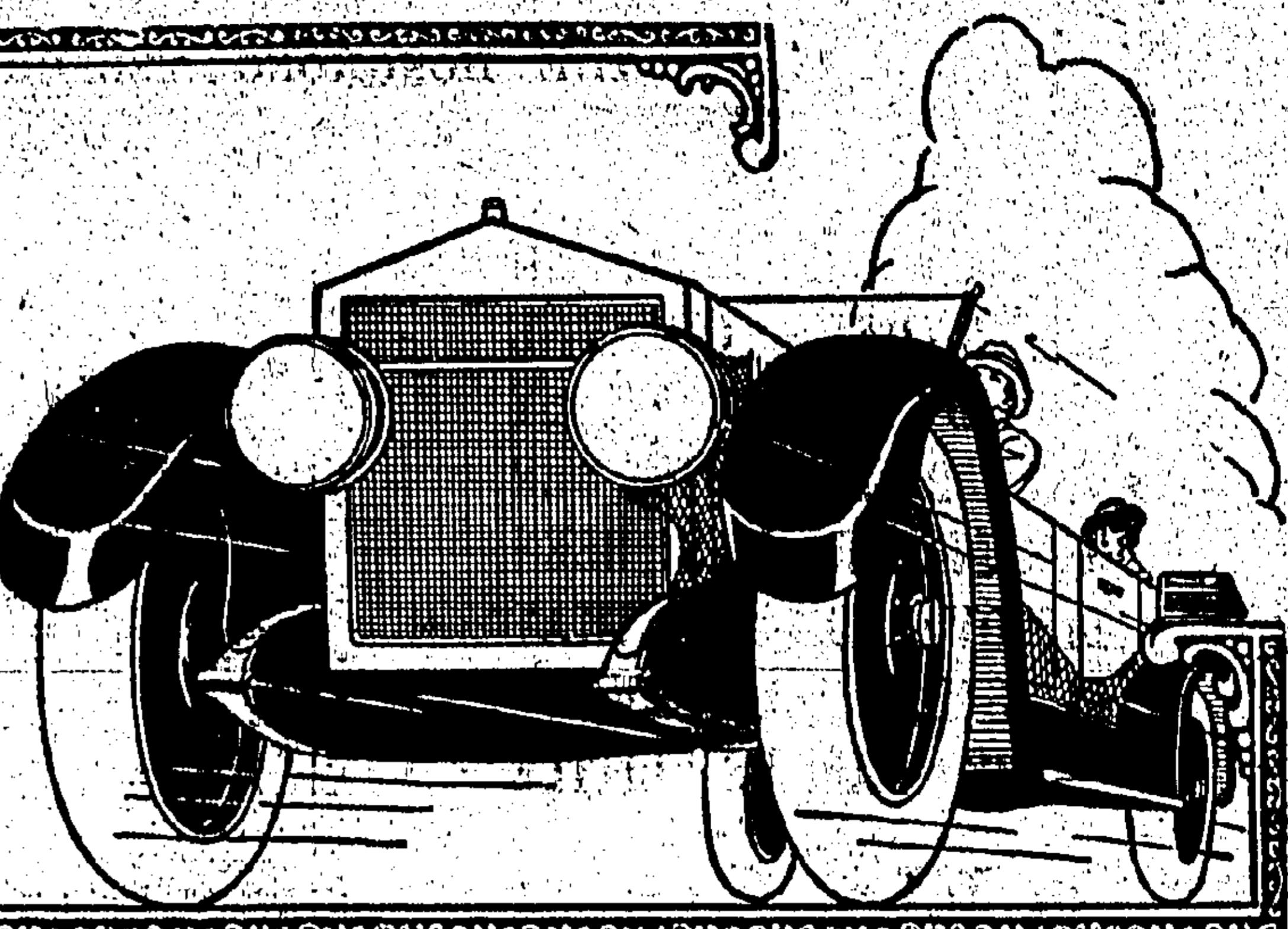
All British subjects, more especially Indians, who intend to travel to other places after their arrival in Hongkong should obtain passports in their country of origin as the Hongkong Passport Office will not issue passports to persons who are not domiciled in Hongkong without previous reference to their country of origin.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Canton's Progress.

Those who knew Canton of old, must surely note with admiration the steps taken of recent years to modernise the city. Not so very long ago, the famous narrow streets made it utterly impossible for modern transport methods to be employed. In spite of all the trouble which this vastly populated centre has experienced, good roads have been built, and the motor car made its appearance. The initial step of progress met with severe opposition, owing to rickshaw pullers protesting, and at times taking the matter into their own hands in respect of motor vehicles. This opposition was overcome, and the number of motor vehicles increased. Public bus services began to function, but the vehicles were of the smaller type, and could not compare with the larger and up-to-date type employed in every other progressive city in the world. That the Municipal Council of Canton is progressive, is indicated by the fact that an order has just been placed for a fleet of ten of the famous Thornycroft buses built to carry 24 passengers.

Sound Enterprise.

The decision to adopt such a modern type of public vehicle as that produced by Messrs. Thornycroft, shows a farsightedness which speaks well for the future of Canton and adjacent districts. Modern and effective transportation is, perhaps, the primary requirement of any progressive city or locality, and the presence of mechanical transportation provides the surest inducement to the development of adjoining districts. A modern bus service does not remain on limited routes for any length of time, but expands to other areas, thus opening up districts to trade along economical and speedy lines. It must be a source of utmost satisfaction to know that Canton has begun to march with the times, and that those responsible for the city's progress, have now shown the most commendable enterprise in inaugurating such a service as this new fleet of Thornycroft's will provide. The matter of communications is one of China's greatest problems, but it may be safely asserted, that Canton will now set an example, which will be of the greatest possible assistance in opening up other districts, thereby encouraging trade and prosperity.

Emergency Services.

We are glad to note that the recently adopted additions to local Traffic Regulations emphasise the necessity for all traffic to immediately give way to fire-fighting machines and ambulances. We have frequently drawn attention in these notes to the fact that fire appliances and ambulances are at times obstructed by drivers of ordinary vehicles ignoring the warning sirens or bells, and emphasis has been laid on the need of setting a few examples of such obstructionists. With either service, it is absolutely imperative that the scene of the fire or accident be reached with all possible speed, and drivers of local vehicles must have this thoroughly impressed upon them.

We have even seen an ambulance held up while a tram-car remained stationary for passengers to alight and ascend. This sort of thing must not be tolerated, because a few minutes delay in arriving to render first-aid, or remove injured people

to hospital may easily mean the difference between life and death. And the same argument applies to the Fire Service.

Privileges Abused.

Quite a number of local motorists and motor cyclists have been granted special permission to use roads not ordinarily used by vehicular traffic, the reason being to allow them to drive direct to their residences. Such a privilege is granted on the express understanding that every car shall be exercised, and that pedestrians shall not be subjected to annoyance or danger therefore. In most cases, people to whom this favour has been granted, have the intelligence and decency to strictly observe caution, but we are sorry to say that there is a minority who delight in speeding and driving dangerously. When a privilege is abused, there is only one thing to do, and that is to withdraw it, although we imagine that in the event of such action, the motorists concerned would consider that they had been harshly dealt with. This is certainly not our opinion, for there can be no sympathy for any individual whose behaviour is sufficiently irresponsible to warrant the authorities stepping in to control it.

Sheko Road.

A the junction of Sheko Road with the main Island Road, it has always been necessary to exercise the greatest caution, partly on account of the narrow cutting on the Shaukiwan side of the Sheko Road opening, and partly due to the blind corner. It is most gratifying to know, that following suggestions made by the Hongkong Automobile Association, the road is being widened by cutting away a portion of the adjoining hillside, the effect of which will be to give a better range of vision, at the same time providing considerably more traffic space. This work has already been commenced.

Kowloon Traffic.

It becomes increasingly evident that traffic arrangements at the Kowloon Ferry will need drastic revision in the very near future. At the present time, every inch of parking space for private vehicles is taken up, and what with buses, taxis, public hire cars, rickshaws and other traffic, the congestion at the busy hours of the day is a problem calling for early solution. With the Peninsula Hotel almost ready for opening, it is quite obvious that the question will become even more acute.

Scheme Shelved.

We believe that the scheme which was drawn up some time ago, has been shelved in the meantime, but it is to be hoped that the delay in dealing with such an urgent matter will not be unnecessarily long. Kowloon has grown so rapidly, especially from the traffic point of view, that every effort should be made to speed up the improvement which is called for at the Ferry approach.

Local Licences.

According to latest figures, it is interesting to note the following classes of vehicles licenced in Hong Kong:

Public Hire Vehicles	482
Private Vehicles	1103
Commercial Lorries	291
Motor Cycles	476

TYRE SERVICE.

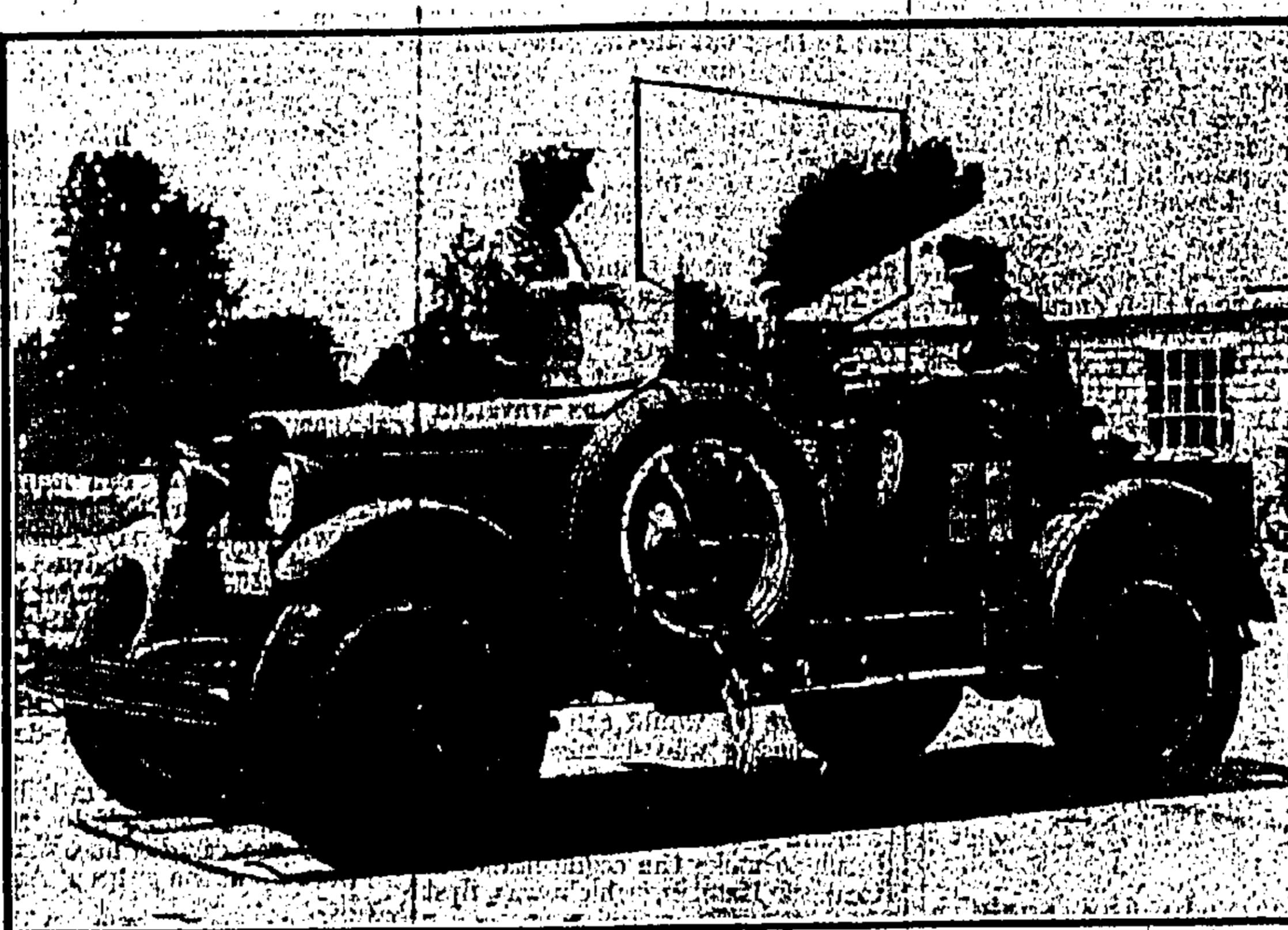
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WOMEN DRIVERS.

Interesting Report Given.

ACCIDENT CAUSES.

Hartford, Conn. U.S.A. Sept. 25th.—Women are behind the wheel in only five per cent. of the automobile accidents in the country, according to a survey just completed here. The percentage is based on a study made by the Travellers Insurance Company here into several thousands of claims covering 30 states.

The most troublesome part of driving for women, according to the survey, is parking, for one out of every five women involved in auto accidents struck a parked car.

Intersections also are the bane of women, for one out of every five of the low five per cent. got into a scrape at crossings. Such mishaps, the insurance company believes, may have occurred from a misunderstanding as to what constitutes the right of way.

Another bugbear for women drivers is driving into or out of their garages, or hacking out of driveways. One out of every 11 women involved in auto accidents had this item against her.

Loss of control is another cause of accident, but turning around proves to be even a harder task for women. One out of 18 of the unlucky five per cent. comes in this field.

In Washington, D. C. recently it was found that 85 per cent. of the auto drivers are men, but that this group is responsible for 91 per cent. of the auto accidents. In San Francisco, where 20 per cent. of the drivers are women, it is found they are responsible for only 5 per cent. of the accidents.

But the insurance company concludes that women as a rule are not in the custom of driving during the hours of greatest traffic, when there is greatest liability for accident, and that they do not drive as many miles each year, on the average, as do men.

reputation for quality and dependability to up-hold, and they take pride in doing the best work.

Every car owner should avail himself of the opportunity that is offered to regularly check up on the condition of his tyres. If he did this, he would not only save money on repair bills, but would get many extra miles of trouble-free service from his tyres.

MORE RECORDS.

Studebaker's Fresh Laurels.

Official recognition of five new world speed and endurance records made by an American stock car has just been granted by the International Association of Recognized Automobile Clubs in Paris, according to the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, Washington, D.C. U.S.A.

The new world records were all made by a strictly stock Studebaker President Eight Roadster, one of the four Studebaker President Eight models which covered 30,000 miles on the Atlantic City Speedway near New York July 21-August 9 at sustained average speeds ranging from 64 to 68 miles per hour.

International recognition was accorded the records made by the fastest of the four cars at five periods during the run. The new marks are as follows: 10,000 miles, According to A. H. Means, secretary of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, the International Association does not differentiate between special built racing cars and stock cars in record trials. Thus the new world records made by the Studebaker President exceed all previous racing car performance and are the best for any class of car for all time.

During the course of their run the four Studebakers shattered all previous records for fully equipped stock cars from 3,000 to 30,000 miles. The official record distances for 3,000, 4,000 and 5,000 miles were accorded recognition as American records by the International authority.

At these distances the President Eight averaged 68.71, 68.72 and 68.81 miles per hour respectively.

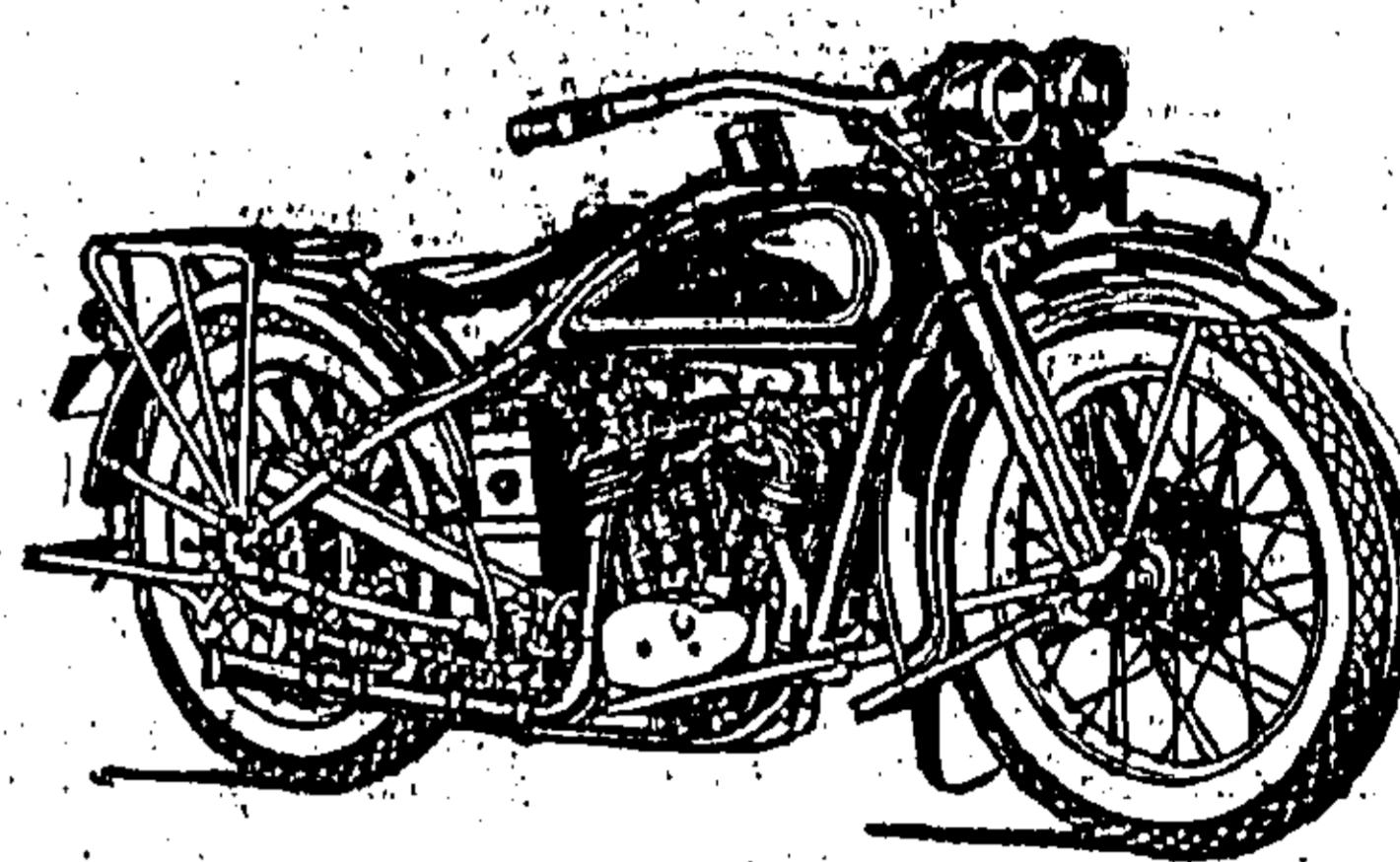
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The increasing tendency to equip heavy vehicles with pneumatic tyres, to which attention has been drawn in the Correspondence columns of *The Times* (London), has been emphasized by manufacturers.

Sir George Beharrell, managing director of the Dunlop Rubber Company, said that the growth of the use of pneumatic tyres on heavy vehicles might be judged from the fact that the weekly production to-day was not far short of the annual production five or six years ago. The giant pneumatic tyres which were now being manufactured were the result of considerable scientific work, and their value in regard to the life and maintenance of vehicles and the reduction of noise and vibration was generally admitted. These advantages, coupled with the rebate which was to come into operation under the Finance Act, had stimulated the tendency towards the new form of equipment which was now being applied to all types of road transport, from the light delivery van to the heavy vehicle. The transfer, from the old solid tyre to the pneumatic tyre was, perhaps, more pronounced in the country than it was in London.

It was stated at the offices of the London General Omnibus Company that about 80 of their omnibuses had been fitted with pneumatic tyres, and that the number would be increased to 175 before the end of the year. The new equipment is being introduced as an experiment, the result of which will depend a more extensive use of pneumatic tyres among the 4,200 omnibuses which the company have running within the Greater London area.

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Into the Occult on Four Wheels.

[By Richard Carol.]

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The Cause of it All.
Ay, and it's all because o' ma Aunt Deborah. She was a bit o' a crack was Deborah and she denled six week ago last Thursday, leavin' me her entire fortune on conditions.

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NOT SO HARD!

George Bernard Shaw knows his English. The only way to pronounce the word "automobile" correctly is to call it a motor car, he says.

WINDSHIELDS CLEARED.

Thirteen states prohibit by law the practice of putting stickers on windshields, while agencies of nearly all other states are actively engaged ordering the stickers off, for safety's sake.

\$16,000,000 A MILE.

A new road, contemplated by Boston, will extend two miles through the downtown section and will cost \$32,000,000.

WOMEN DO LEARN.

A "motor institute" recently conducted in Seattle, Wash., brought an attendance of more than 1,000. Ten per cent. were men.

The total newspaper advertising bill of the American automobile industry within the last 20 years is estimated to run close to \$800,000,000.

BIG ROAD PROGRAMME.

Mississippi has launched a road building programme, entailing the expenditure of \$60,000,000 and the construction of 2,500 miles of hard surfaced roads.

FRANCE TAKES MORE.

Imports of American automobiles into France, during the first quarter of 1928, were double those of the same period in 1927, reports the U.S. Department of Commerce.

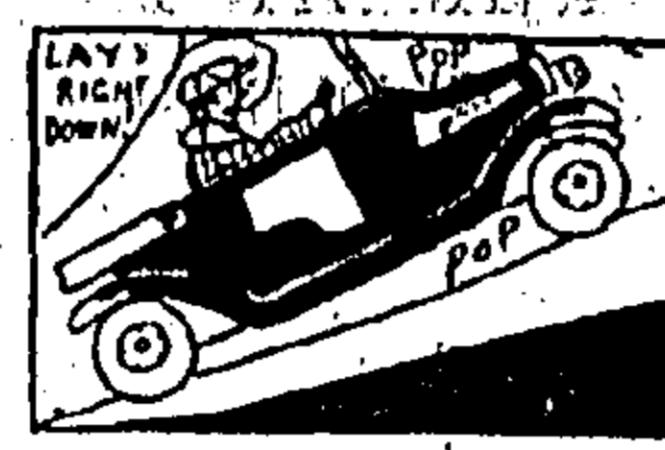
HINTS FOR THE MOTORIST

ALBERT L. CLOUGH

LOOKING THE USED CAR IN THE MOUTH.

The above title implies similarity between the procedure of picking out a horse and of selecting a used car. They are alike in that both articles have seen the effects of age and service and it is for the buyer to form a judgment as to how much money he is willing to pay for the potential transportation left in them. Assuming that the prospective car buyer has a chance to inspect and try out a car, which is offered him, its engine should receive his first attention. Nearly all wear, which any engine suffers, can be taken up by adjustment or minor replacement, except that of its cylinder walls. This can only be compensated for by renewing the surfaces of the cylinder bores and it is most unwise to buy a car with an engine having badly worn cylinders. If after a road test and the removal of its spark-plugs any of them show oil fouling, it will not be prudent to consider this engine further. Even though no over-oiling is detected, unless each cylinder when hand-cranked shows nearly perfect, sustained retention of its charge during its compression stroke, such an engine had better be eliminated as a possible "buy," because of the presumption that its cylinders are worn out. True cylinders with properly fitting pistons are the basic requirement of a good engine. Shabbiness, lack of power and braking ability or a noisy engine are too obvious deterrents to require more than mere mention, but here are a few simple but less obvious things upon which some idea can be founded as to a used car's condition. If it is in good repair, it will not "grind" excessively on the lower gears, and reverse. It will not rattle badly on poor roads, with its tyres fully inflated. Its steering wheel cannot be turned but very slightly, without deflecting the front wheels. There will be no noticeable jerk and sudden noise when it is changed from forward movement to reverse and from reverse to low gear. It is inadvisable to buy a car built by a defunct manufacturer or to buy any car without checking up its number with some disinterested source of information, to make sure of its year of manufacture. Lists are available which give current market prices of cars of all makes, models and years.

Answer: Our guess is that this is a case of inadequate fuel feed to the carburetor. The feed is doubtless sufficient to supply the engine for running on the level, but not enough to furnish gasoline for hard pulling. You better check up the filter screens of the carburetor and vacuum-tank once more and make a test as to the freedom with which gasoline runs into the carburetor. If this trouble is not caused by lack of fuel, it may be due to poor engine compression. The tightness of the cylinders can be checked up by handcranking.



Installing Piston-Rings.

Answer to J. D. B.: Ford piston-rings should be so placed in their grooves that the name "Ford" reads right side up, when the piston is held head up.



Cause of Overheating.

Question.—What is the reason for a—engine heating up, although the radiator has been removed—and the valves ground? It runs O. K. in all respects but overheating.

Answer: Ignition too much retarded would cause overheating, but it would also cut down the power markedly. Faulty rubber hose connexions, slipping pump and fan belt, poor quality of engine oil, tightly fitted bearings after overhauling and poorly sustained compression in the cylinders are all possible causes of this trouble.

MORE BETTER ROADS.

EXCESS Starter Power.

Starters that go off with a bang strain the teeth of the flywheel gear and may cause one of them to chip off. The condition usually is due to the battery being too energetic and the obvious solution is to cut down the charging rate, if the trouble is chronic.

One way to spare the flywheel gear and to counteract the excess power of the battery is to waste current when stepping on the starter pedal or button. This is easily accomplished through switching on the headlights and sounding the horn. Using the cigar lighter will help. In fact, anything that consumes current will cut down the amount available for the starter.

Never place the gears in low in order to stop the starter from becoming too energetic. If the starter is made to pull the car it will be calmed down considerably but this will not help the flywheel gear. Rather the process will strain it more.

CAR PERFORMANCES.

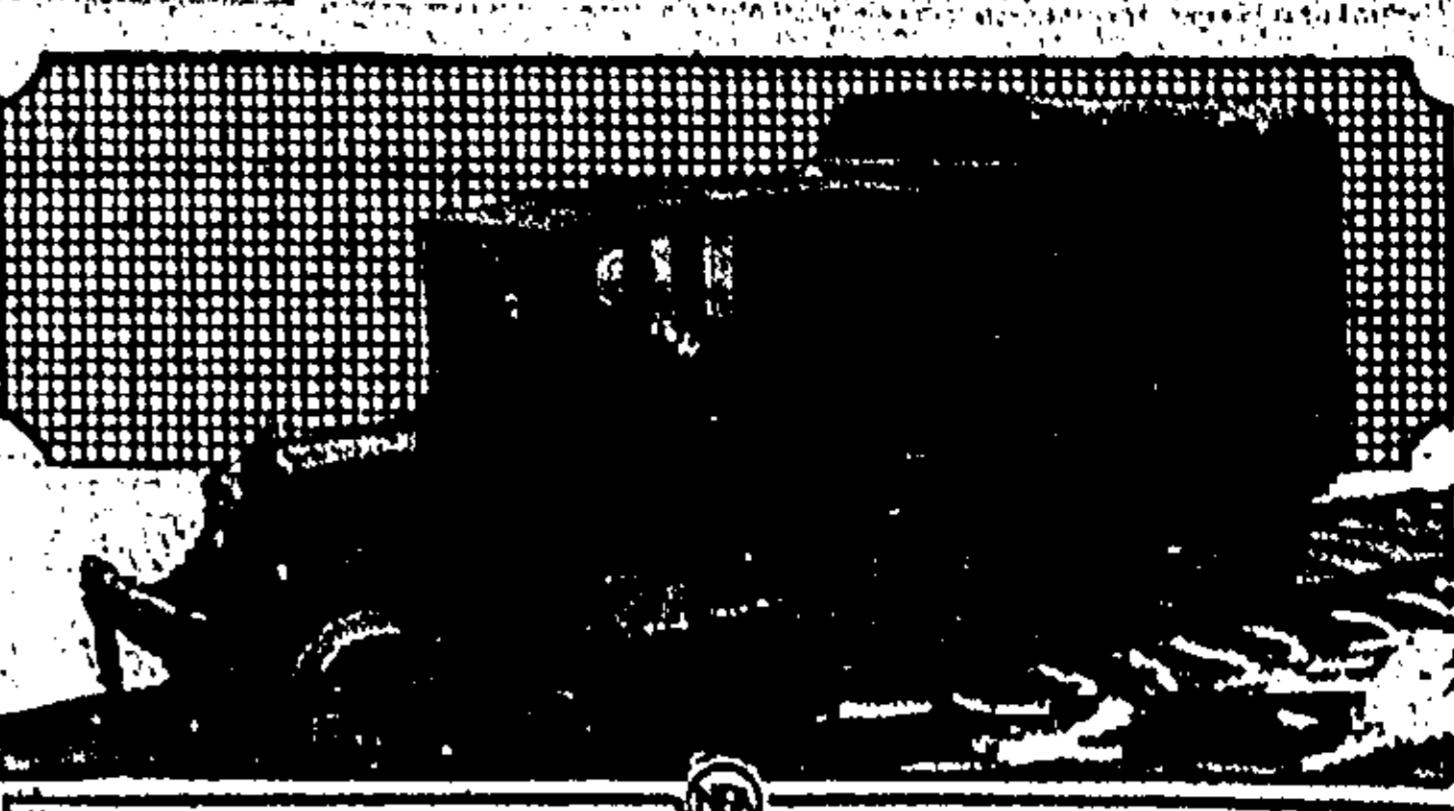
Weather Bureau Checks Variations.

Detroit, Sept. 24. While the United States weather prophets forecast the weather, there's one weather bureau here that "hindsights" it. It's the bureau maintained by General Motors at its proving grounds near here.

Instruments of all kinds keep permanent tab on the weather, not only by day but by the hour. Then, when it is found that the same car has performed differently, although under what would be exactly the same conditions, the report of this weather bureau is looked up for the two days concerned.

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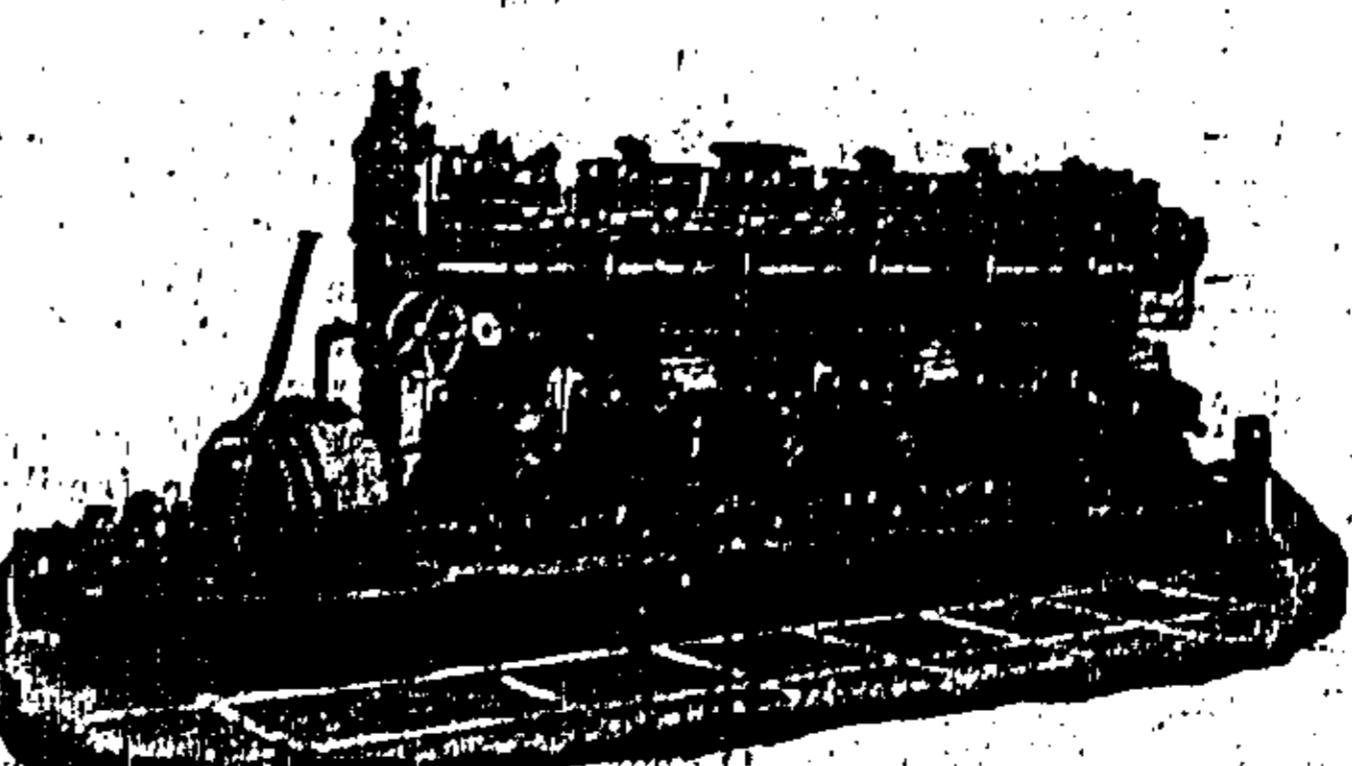
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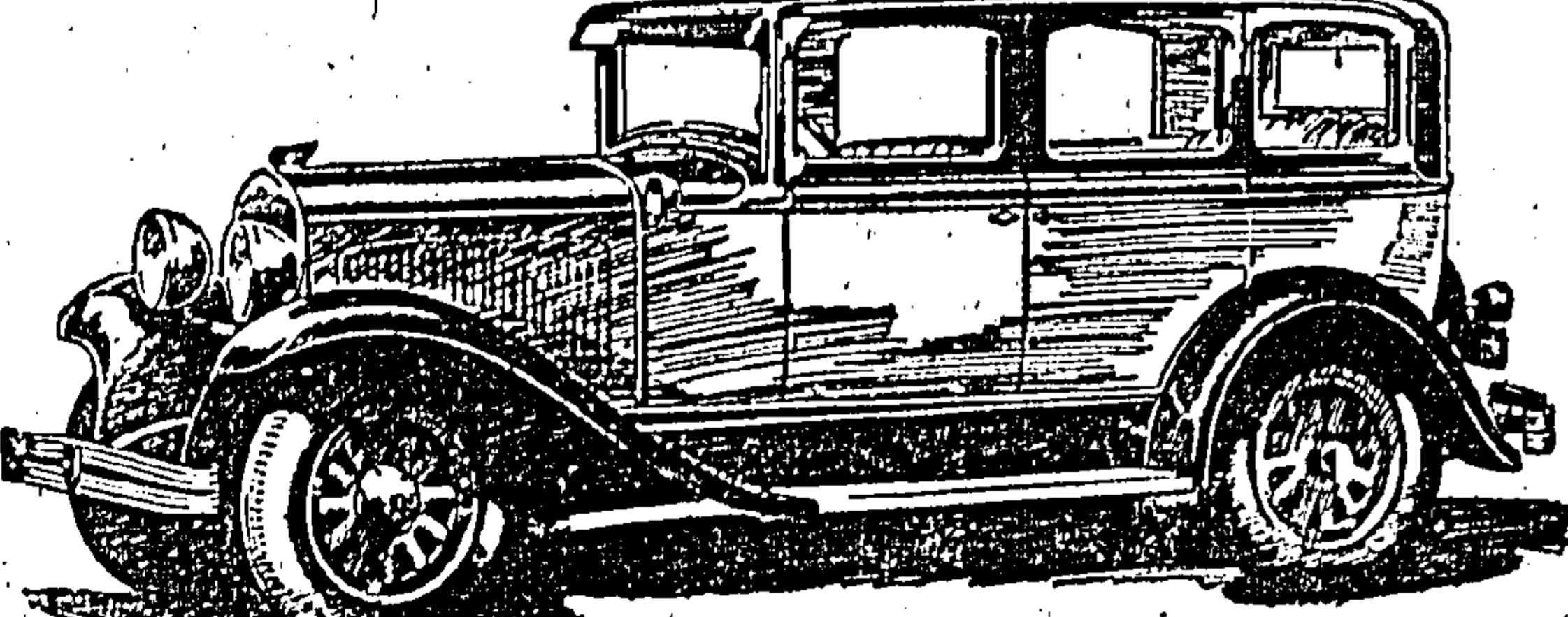
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PITTSBURGH led 91 cities of more than 100,000 population in the reduction of their motor-fatality record for the first six months of 1928, reports the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. Pittsburgh's fatalities fell from 22 in the first half of 1927 to eight for the same time this year.

HELL for garage mechanics will be a land of abundant grease and no steering wheels to wipe it on.

THE Automobile Association is officially informed that the International Travelling Pass will be recognised in all parts of Yugoslavia (Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes). The letters to be shown on the oval nationality plate are "SHS" (Serbo-Croat-Slovene). This arrangement terminates a difficulty of long standing. Before the war, Serbia and Montenegro had adhered to the International Convention of 1909, but had now agreed to recognise the Pass, which is equally satisfactory to the motorist.

PEDESTRIAN: What's the shortest way to the emergency hospital? Pointsman: Just stand right where you are.

MOTORING from the United States to Canada in 1928 will show an increase of 35 per cent. over last year, estimates the American Automobile Association. The greatest increase reported has been on the road between Houlton, Me., and Woodstock, New Brunswick.

THE growing popularity of touring abroad is shown by the fact that the American Automobile Association, in the first six months of this year, shipped 600 more cars to Europe than it did in the same period last year.

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When Ray Keech, holder of the world's automobile speed record, pushed the mark up to 207.55 miles an hour with the famous Triplex at Daytona Beach, Florida, passing the amazing record of 200.95 set by Captain Malcolm Campbell, he caused only a slight flurry of excitement in the motor world. Automotive experts never get excited over a broken speed record, because they know it will soon be surpassed.

The theoretically highest speed of a racing automobile is its velocity under certain perfect conditions, according to the experts. The nerves and skill of the driver, the conditions of the course, and the atmospheric conditions must be at their best. The motor must function perfectly and every part of the car must stand up under the strain of extreme mechanically induced velocities. The course too must be long enough to permit the car to have reached its highest velocity at the time it enters on its timed mile.

The theoretically fastest car is one which has the most powerful engine that could be built and is so designed that the atmospheric resistance which it encounters by reason of its terrific velocity has been reduced to the lowest theoretical minimum. In addition it must be so designed that it will hold to the course.

It is the opinion of designers of racing cars that a speed of 250 miles an hour will some day be attained. Some of them say the speed will climb to 300 miles per hour and there are those who believe that somebody will build a car of limitless speed. The latter group believes that there is no limit if the power can be increased and wind resistance reduced. Those are the two factors that limit the speed of the motor car, they contend. They do not mean that there will be a car without actual speed limit—that there is no deadline in the rate of automobile velocity. They mean that there is no apparent limit and that speed records will continue to be broken ad infinitum.

When Captain Campbell hung up his record of 206.95 miles per hour, it was believed that his record would stand indefinitely. Yet, a few months later, young Keech came along with a new record. The latter now receives 1,000 pounds a year as long as he keeps the title of "speed king," this amount being the award offered by Sir Charles Wakefield, noted English patron of sports. How long will Keech continue to receive the honorarium?

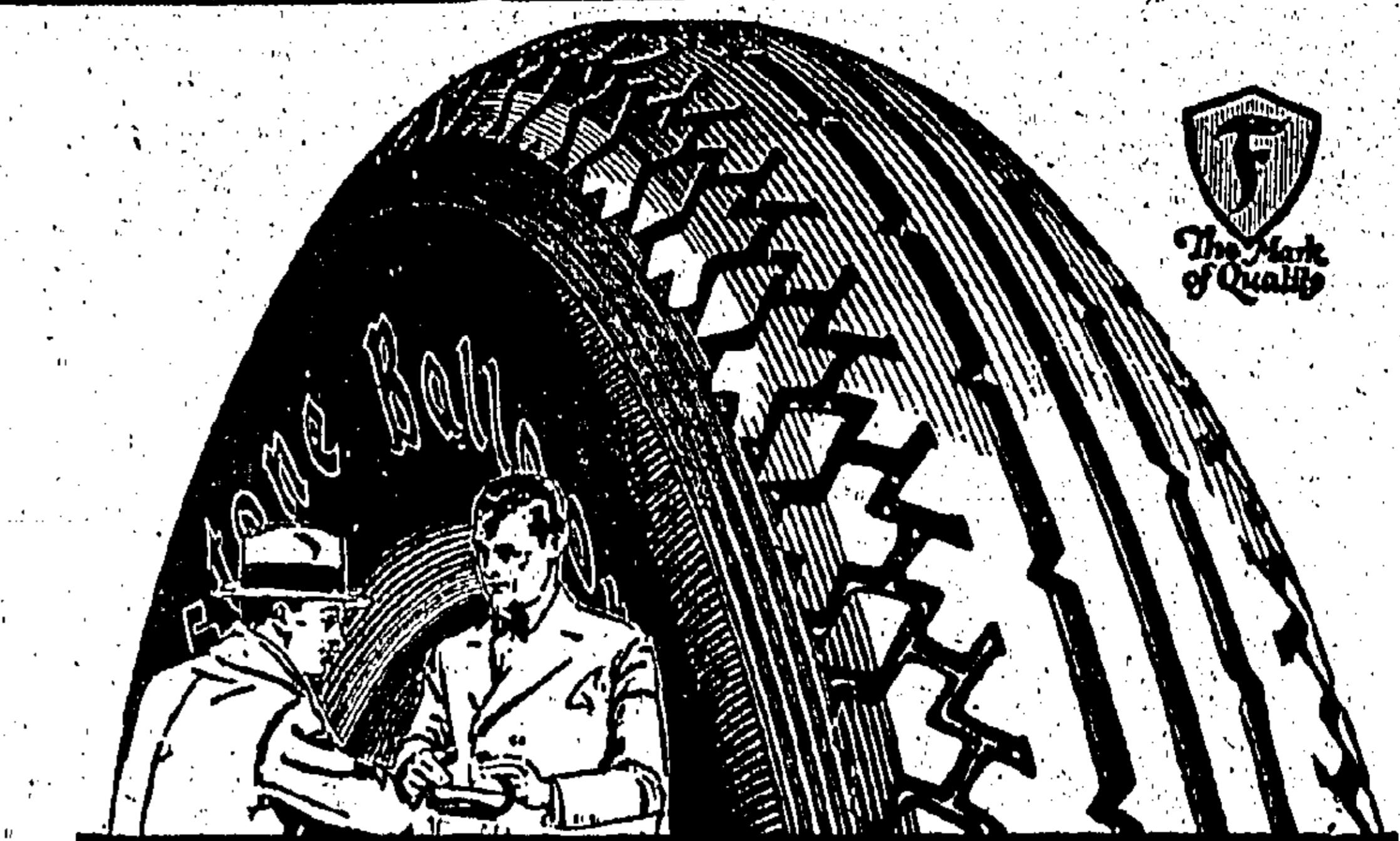
One of the difficulties in the speed tests of the racing car is in timing the car when it is making its best mile. Since the relative speed of a car is affected by the direction and velocity of the wind, the racing rules require that the run be made in both directions and that an average be struck. Captain Campbell attained a speed of a fraction more than 217 miles an hour with the wind and he was quoted afterwards as having stated that there was still 20 miles above that speed in his racer.

The estimates of drivers as to their speeds are based on their tachometer readings which give the per minute revolution of the motor. These are interpreted in terms of the gear ratio to estimate the speed of the car. They are not accurate, but are the best means available for estimating the speed of the unlimited car. One reason these estimates can not be taken as accurate is that there is no way of estimating the tire slippage.

The four outstanding racing cars developed in recent years were: Major Segrave's Mystery S. which made 208.79 miles an hour in March 1927; Captain Campbell's Blue Hawk, Frank Lockhart's Black Hawk and the Triplex driven by Keech. All of these racers differed in design and construction, but all were built with just one thing ultimately in view—speed.

KEEP WINDSCREEN CLEAN.

Both sides of the windshield should be kept clean at all times, according to the service department of the National Automobile Club. If this is done, the rays from approaching headlights will not bother the driver so much, as a lot of glare is the result of diffusion of light rays by particles of dust.



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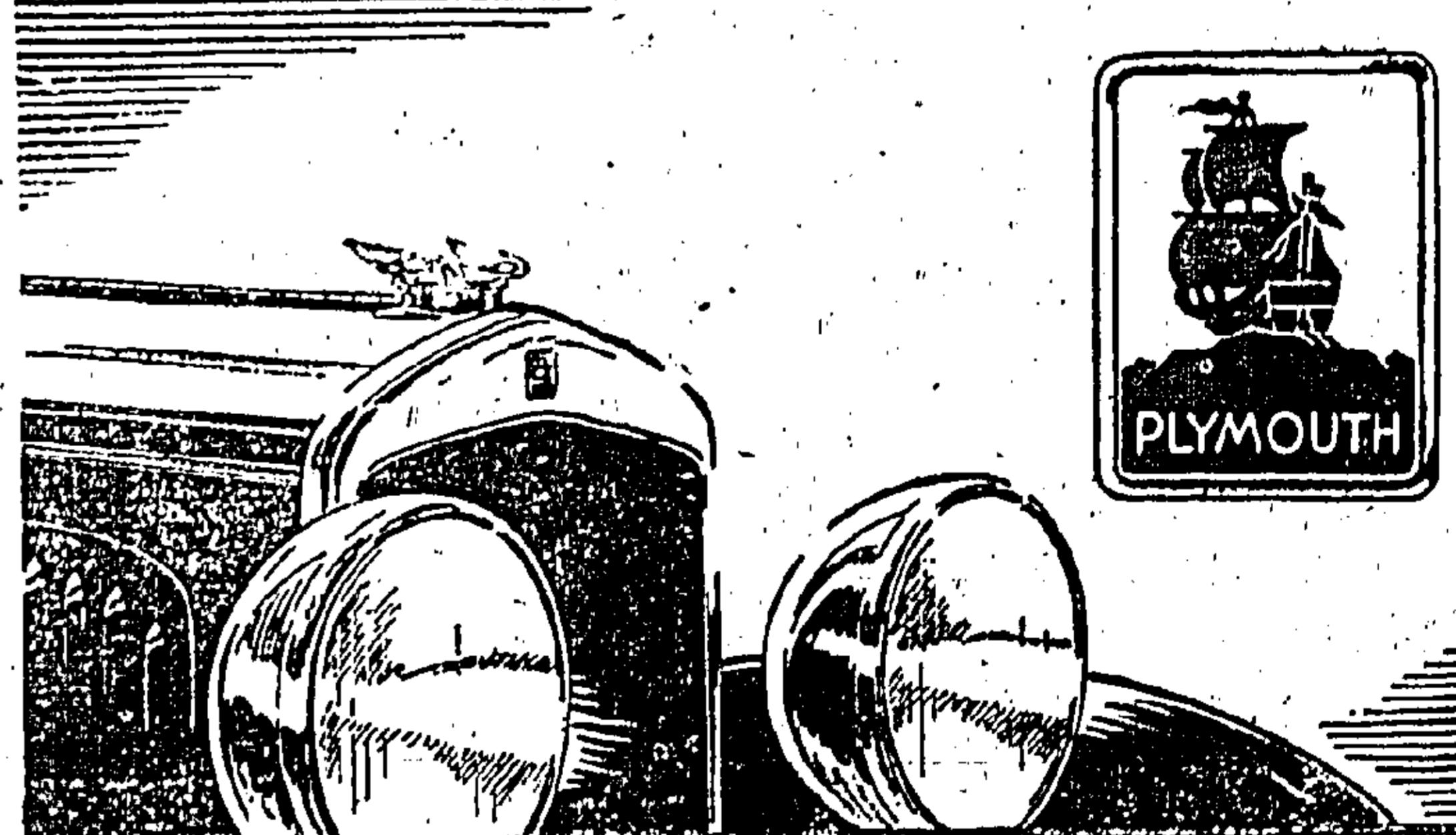
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Coupe	2-pass. 2,176 lbs.	595	40	265	900
Sedan	3-pass. 2,306 lbs.	675	40	265	980
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Half Ton Chassis	1,615 lbs.	G\$375	G\$20	G\$155	G\$550
Half Ton Chassis and Cab No. 560	2,015 "	490	20	215	725
Cab Top Express Truck	128 2,280 "	530	20	240	790
Screen Express Truck	103 2,705 "	570	20	265	855
Combination Truck	104 2,330 "	580	20	265	865
Panel Express Truck	205 2,265 "	600	20	250	870
Eight Passenger Bus	34 2,265 "	615	20	255	890

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One Ton Chassis	2,130 lbs.	G\$530	G\$45	G\$165	G\$730
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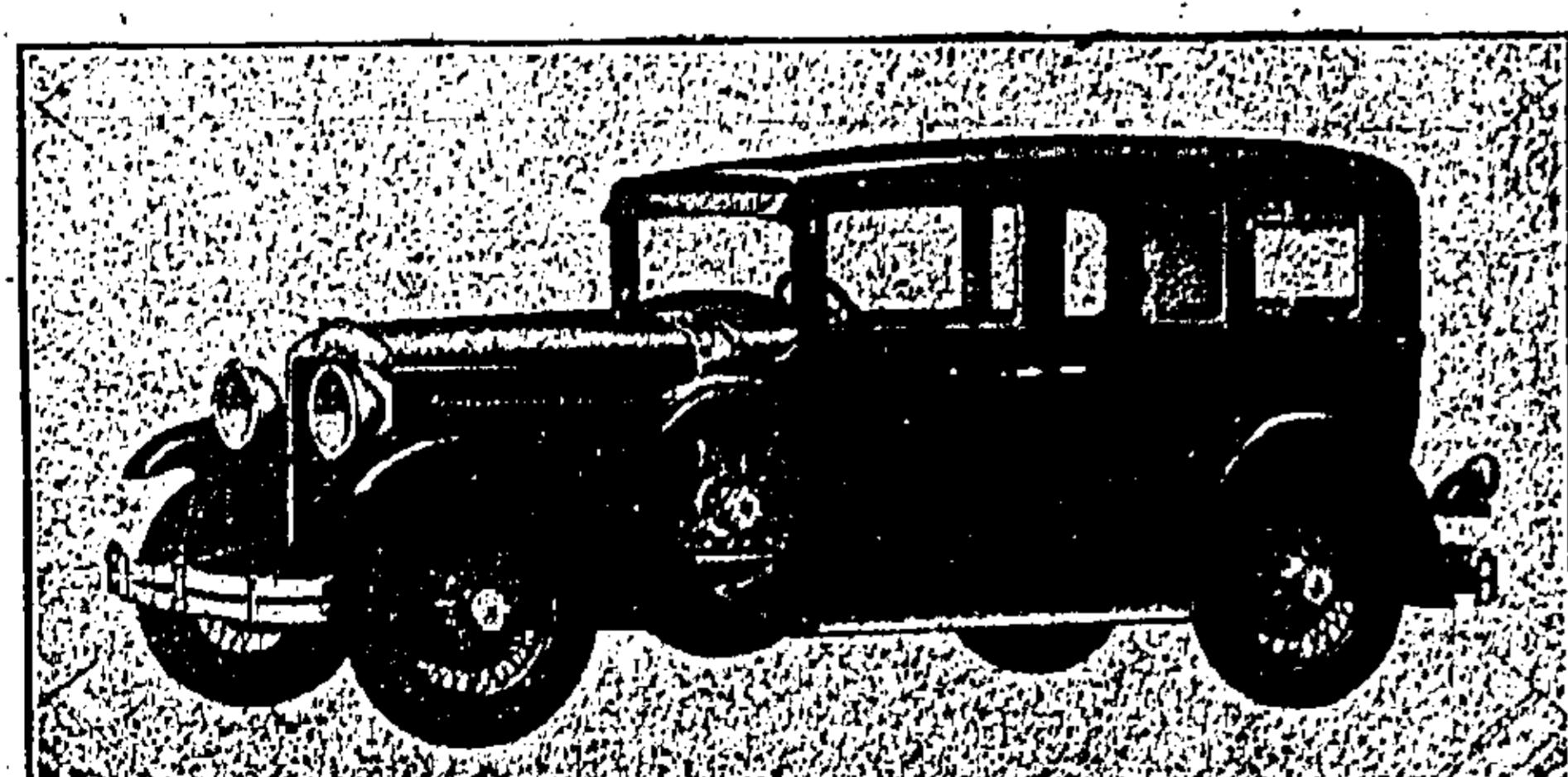
Model	Net Weight	F. O. B. Factory Price	Extras	Packing	Net Hongkong Price
Sedan Cab	No. 506 400 lbs.	G\$ 85	G\$30	G\$ 65	G\$180
Cab Top Body	No. 328 775 lbs.	175	30	115	320
Screen Body	No. 303 930 lbs.	235	30	145	410
Combination	No. 303 1,000 lbs.	250	30	145	425
Panel Body	No. 405 800 lbs.	270	30	125	425
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MOTOR NOTES FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

Commercial Vehicles Overseas.

[By R. A. C.]

The popularity of British commercial motor vehicles in overseas countries has increased remarkably during recent years; and while there is no doubt that a variety of causes have contributed towards this end it is also admitted that not the least of them is the fact that manufacturers of this class of vehicle have seriously set themselves out to satisfy the requirements of overseas users.

Among other contributory causes may be mentioned the greater employment of road motor vehicles for all classes of transport, as well as the not unnatural preference, on the part of a large proportion of purchasers for products which emanate from Britain. But it is undoubtedly true that this popularity may also be largely attributed to the greatly improved servicing facilities which the leading British manufacturers have organised in countries far removed from their own headquarters.

Fighting the Tsetse Fly.

A vehicle especially equipped for the clearing of bush land near Lake Victoria in British East Africa has recently been built by Guy Motors, Ltd. to the order of the Crown Agents for the Colonies. This rigid six-wheeler is mainly required to clear tracts of bush country which are plagued with the tsetse fly; and the necessary equipment consists of a "V" shaped girder arrangement fixed in front of the vehicle and fitted with a series of cutting blades in short sections, which are removable for replacement and resharpening. The framework carrying the cutters has a certain amount of play to allow for the unevenness of the ground, and the blades are capable of cutting bush up to 6 inches thick. As a proof of the efficiency of the cutting device the vehicle was driven right through a thick hedge during the demonstration. For pulling down trees too large to be cut a winch gear is provided, and this can also be employed to pull the lorry out on to firm ground if it should get bogged.

A Test Under Tropical Conditions.

A number of six-wheelers of a particularly interesting type have now been delivered to the India Office by the Albion Motor Car Co. These are shod with pneumatic tyres and spare wheels are carried by a special device fitted between the body and the driver's seat; while this latter has been placed in a forward position on the right of the bonnet in order to give the maximum loading space. The extremely high standard of efficiency under tropical conditions possessed by these vehicles was well brought out in the special tests to which they were subjected. In one of these tests a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit was artificially produced, and the machines, without overheating or bolling proved capable of developing their full power.

Chain Tracks for Six-Wheelers.

The new Scammell rigid six-wheeler has the pivoted front axle which was one of the features of the first model marketed by this firm; and also incorporates the patented rear axle drive which is unique in that only one rear axle is used. In the system developed by the Scammell people no cross twisting occurs, and any wheel can move 2 feet above or below its fellow, with which it always keeps in perfect alignment. And since the two driving wheels on each side of the vehicle are always in line, it has been possible to make a simple and robust shaft drive, which cannot be dislodged under any conditions. These tracks, although they may seldom be found necessary, can be fitted in a few minutes, and have the effect of giving the machine a performance equal to that of a caterpillar tractor. With the tracks on it can be run at a speed of up to 16 m.p.h. and without them it is capable of speeds up to 23/30 m.p.h.

A New Six-Wheeled Steamer.

The new six-wheeled steam wagon, one of the latest products of the Sentinel" Wagon Works Ltd, has been specially designed for service overseas. The new vehicle is known as the "Sentinel Overseas Six" and is based on the standard Sentinel six-wheeled rigid framed steamer which was shown for the first time at the Commercial Vehicle Exhibition at Olympia last year.

The Overseas model has been designed for loads up to 10 tons,

and the weight imposed upon the front wheels has been very considerably reduced by an alteration in the position of the boiler, which is now placed behind the front axle. By reason of this modification the vehicle is less liable to sink in when traversing soft ground, and also rides more easily when travelling over bad roads.

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Each year when new Buick models are shown to the public, thousands of motor car enthusiasts crowd the show rooms of Buick dealers in the large cities, and, in proportion, hundreds in the smaller towns. Buick dealers attribute the unequalled interest always displayed by the motoring public to the fact that Buick is the unofficial criterion of motor car fashion in its field.

More than ever this year is the introduction of new Buick models hailed with enthusiasm by the public. Realizing that 1929 marks a quarter century of Buick manufacture and Buick success, the public anticipated that Buick this season would produce a car worthy of the Buick enviable record of 25 years.

That the thousands who have viewed the new models have been pleased beyond expectation is due to the new and ultra-fashionable design of the handsome new Buick bodies and radiator, and the mechanical excellence of the chassis, with its new engine.

Buick for 1929 is now on display in all of the principal cities and towns and everywhere has been greeted with hearty approval. The sound value, outstanding performance and utter reliability on which Buick's reputation has been based for many years are at once recognizable as present in increased measure in the new Buick.

Moreover, those who have ridden in the car sit at its new responsiveness, due to the complete redesigning of the famous Buick engine. New power and smoothness are now added to Buick's inherent staunchness.

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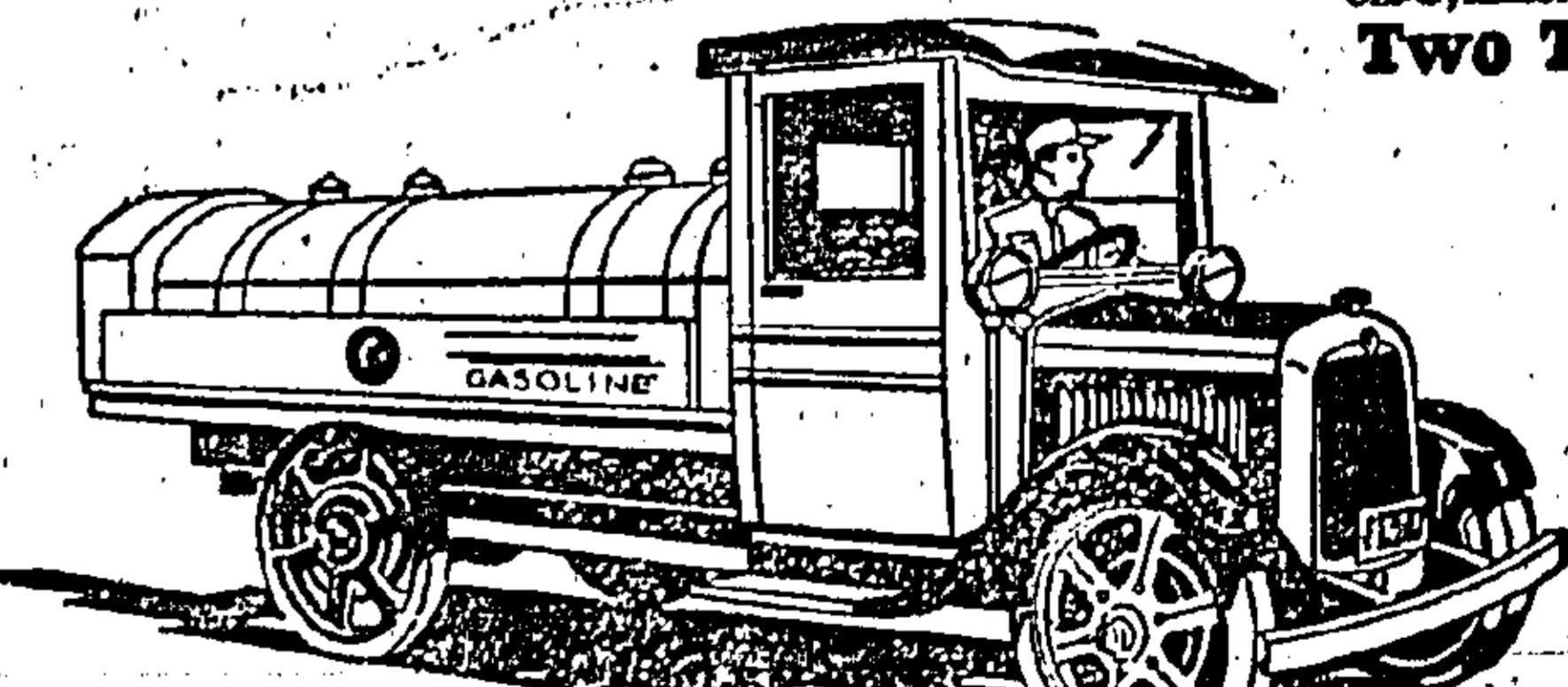
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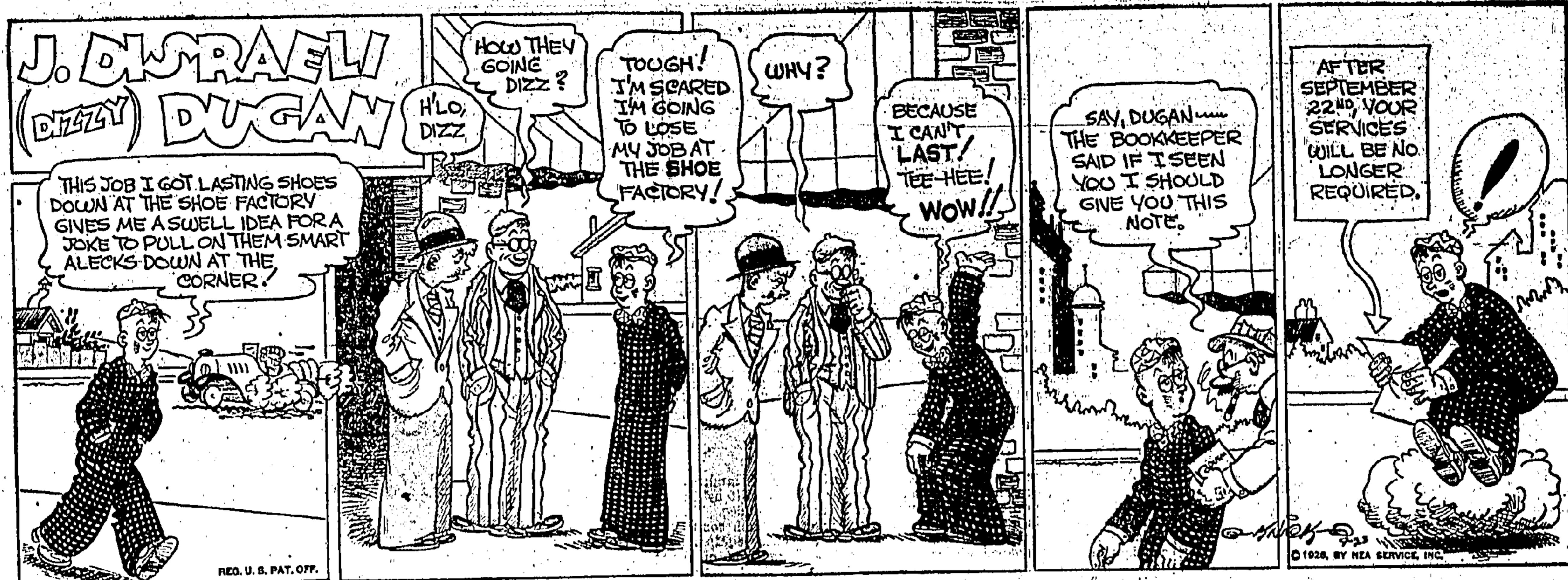
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HARMONIOUS WORKING IN GOOD GOVERNMENT.

It was in Great Britain, the nurse of parliamentary institutions, that the importance of Parliament and the Press was first recognized, and it is two British writers who have formulated most precisely their mutual relationship. One of them, Burke (b. 1729, d. 1797), stated that there are three estates in Parliament, viz., the nobility, the Church, and the gentry, but that a fourth estate is enthroned on the gallery of the Press which is more important than all the other three, and Thomas Carlyle (b. 1795, d. 1881) said that the Press is the big, multicoloured, and unlimited Parliament of the world where every kind of subject comes up for discussion.

The Press may indeed be justly compared to a large Parliament addressing itself to millions every day, and no Congress and no religious body can boast the possession of an influence equal to that of the Press. But, if we are allowed to use a modern expression, the real Parliament is after all the "transmitting station" from which the Press is furnished with the raw material of its activities. The Press, in its turn, tells Parliament what the people think and feel, and allows the most diversified shades of opinion to be heard, because its criticism is based on independent action.

COPING STONE.

Parliament represents the people and is elected in conformity with the principles of democracy. Its decisions reflect the will of the majority. The Press, however, as Carlyle puts it, is the tribune from which everyone may speak who feels that has something to say. Is it not true that the antithesis contained in the existence of these two facts constitutes something like the coping stone of the parliamentary system? There is, of course, one necessary reservation which we must concede before giving our reply in the affirmative, viz.: The statement is only true on condition that the parliamentary system is based on democracy and the work of the Press on liberty.

In every country governed by parliamentary institutions great responsibility is entrusted to the Press and to journalism. They are required to respect the reputation of Parliament and to justly appreciate its labours. The journalist who acts as parliamentary correspondent or as his paper's specialist on parliamentary affairs can do a great deal to make or mar the dignity of Parliament and its institutions. Happily, however, there can be no doubt that the Press of the countries governed by parliamentary institutions is fully

AMAZING SCENE AT LEAGUE MATCH.

TWO SEVERE BLOWS FOR REFEREE.

There was an extraordinary scene on the Bristol Rovers' football ground recently in the course of the Western League match between that team and Plymouth Argyle reserves.

Later in the second half the referee, Mr. A. J. Attwood, of Newport, cautioned Pullen, the Plymouth centre half-back, for the third time, and told him that if he had to speak to him again he would order him off.

Immediately afterwards Pullen had another melee with an opponent, whereupon the referee ordered him off the field and pointed to the dressing-room.

Pullen stepped back a pace, and immediately the referee received a severe blow in the face, which cut his upper lip. A second blow, which damaged the left cheek, followed, and then a Rovers player intervened and dragged Pullen away.

Police on the Scene.

Ambulance men attended to the referee, who, though in considerable pain, continued his control of the game.

After Pullen had reached the dressing room two policemen entered, with some of the Bristol directors, but it was decided, *The Daily Chronicle* understands, not to take proceedings. The matter will be dealt with, in the ordinary way, by the Football Association.

Pullen went to the referee's room at the end of the match and offered an apology for his conduct, which the official declined to accept.

The incident caused a sensation among the spectators.

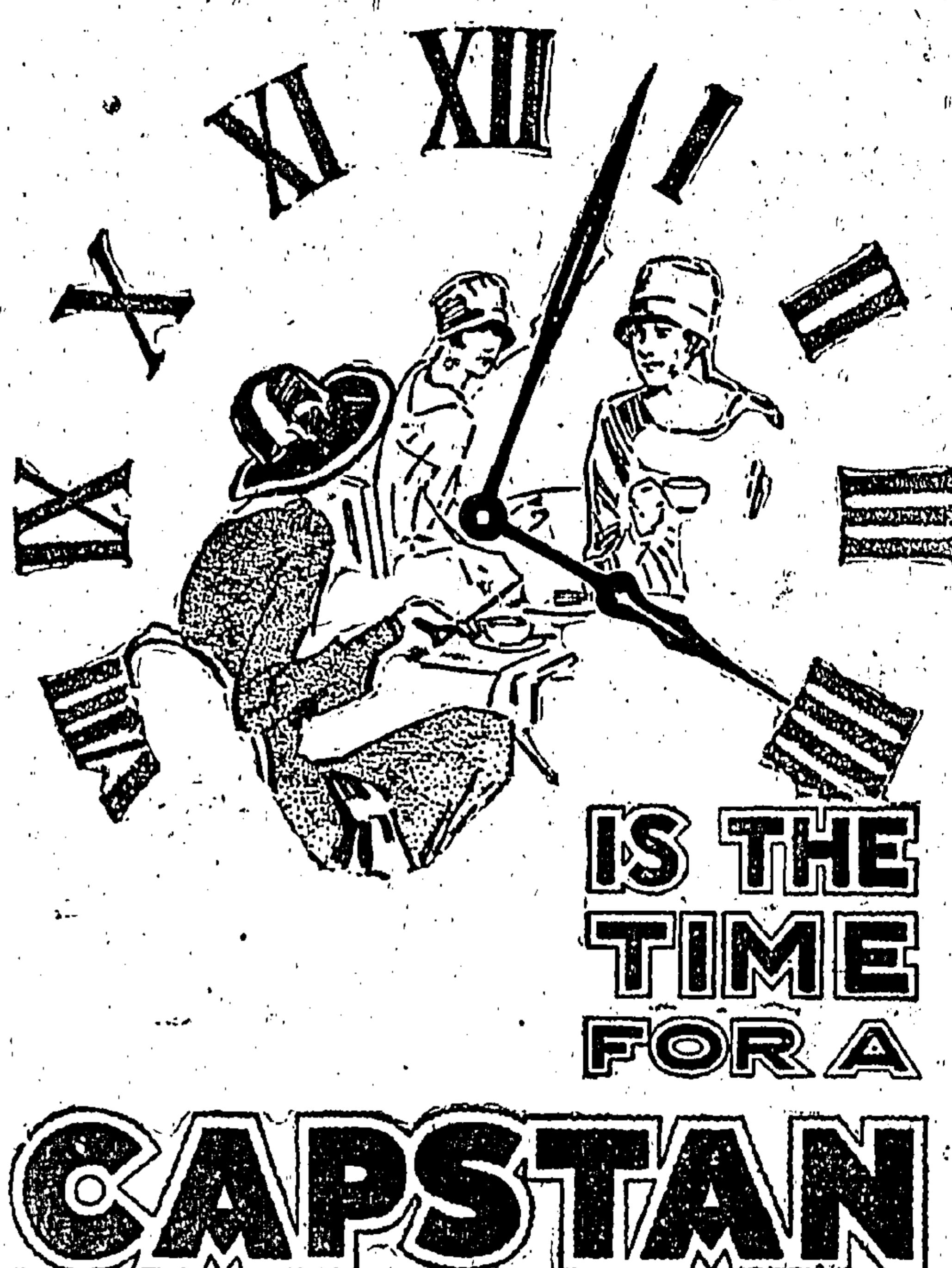
The game ended in a win for the home team by two goals, both scored by Dix.

Aware of the responsibility resting on its shoulders.

Free Press.

A free Parliament and a free Press are a necessary corollary to one another. If either of them loses its freedom, a political, social and intellectual crisis is bound to arise sooner or later. No emergency should ever lead to a restriction of this liberty. A nation whose Press and Parliament happily supplement each other in their pursuit of the great aim of advancing the interests of the nation and the state may indeed be called fortunate. Everyone must concur in the hope that Parliament and the press will succeed in inspiring the nations of the world with a desire to attain the highest aims which it is possible for mankind to envisage.

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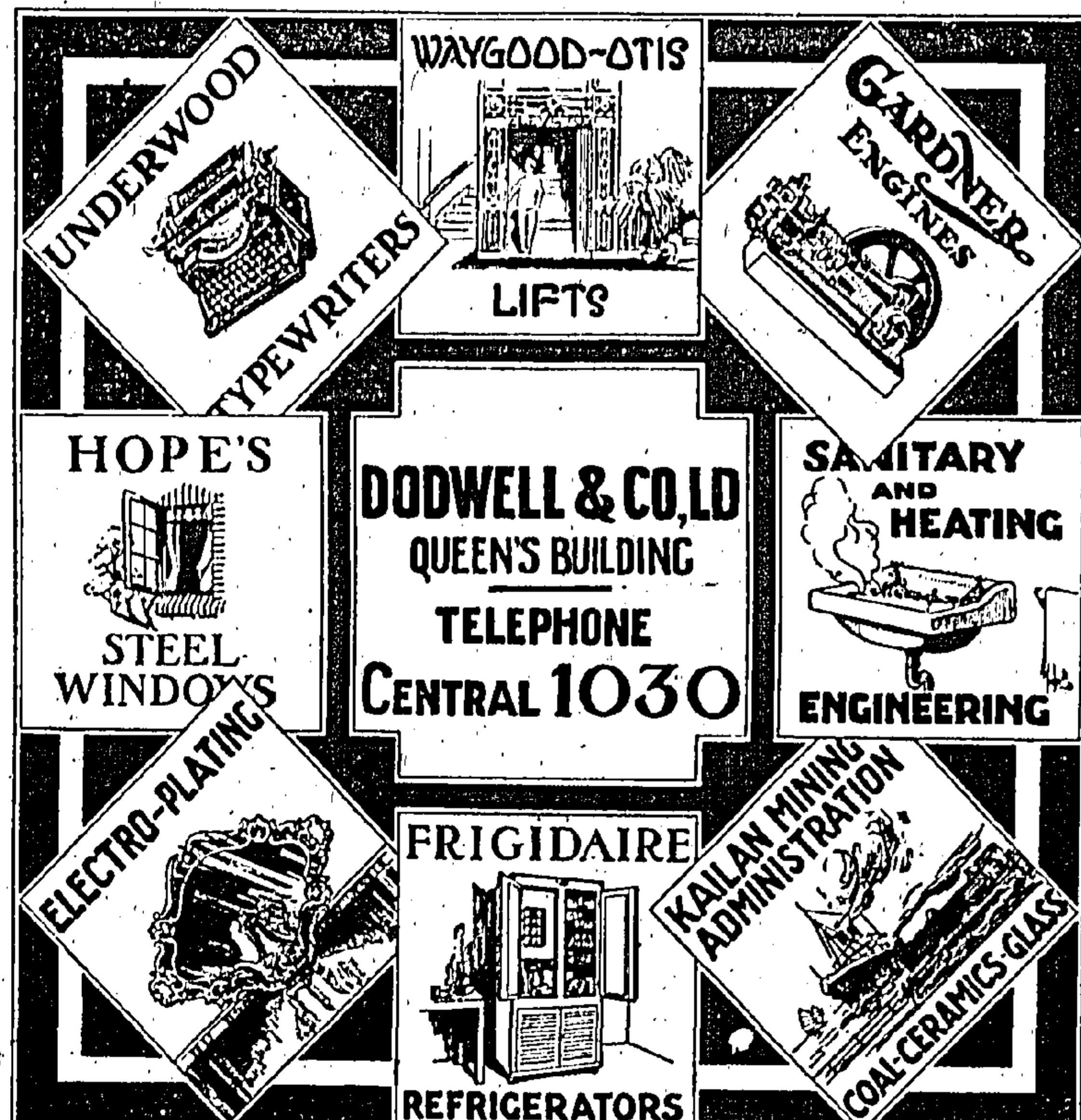
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OUR BERLIN LETTER.

WINTER SEASON IN THE BERLIN THEATRES.

Berlin, Oct. 1.
Many Berliners have not yet returned home from their holidays in the country, among the mountains and at the seaside, nor have Berlin's autumn visitors begun to stream in. Nevertheless, the theatres have already produced a goodly number of first performances.

Managers and actors have had a rest and, just at this initial stage of the season, make bold to produce plays which they could not dare to present to the public but for their great confidence in the capacity of the performers. In the 40 big theatres of the German metropolis the season will, in the main, be dominated by the productions of German authors and international classical drama. For the present, however, foreign plays are predominant.

One such play is the "Red General" which deals with events of the Russian revolution and affords the author, Hermann Unger, an interesting opportunity of discussing on the stage the conflict between national sentiment and Judaism. Hermann Unger is a Czech playwright who has only just become known; the success of his drama in Berlin is largely due to the excellent acting of Fritz Kortner in the title role.

Two old-fashioned English plays are now being performed in Berlin. One is the "Beggars' Opera" written by John Gay 200 years ago; the other is Sir James Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows." In the latter piece Lucie Hodiak plays the part of the woman who knows that all her husband's achievements are really her own or are, at any rate, inspired by her. This great actress presents the character with wonderful delicacy and truthfulness; but for her, the comedy would scarcely be palatable to the German audience.

Then there is a two-part play by the young French author, Verneuil. It is entitled "Monsieur Lamberthier." One of the characters provides an admirable opportunity restrained for Albert Bassermann to employ his cool and prudent virtuosity in connexion with the skillful technique of the play.

The last on the list of foreign playwrights is not the least. It is Tolstoy, in commemoration of whose birthday centenary the "Living Corpse" has been produced in two different Berlin theatres; in one of them Alexander Molosi, an actor of Italian origin, achieved a great success in the leading part.

The light muse found a representative in "Casanova," an operetta cleverly staged and having the features of *revue*. It bubbles over with wit and humour; the decorations are magnificent and yet tasteful; the fantastic ballets with scenes laid in Venice and Vienna, the Bohemian musicians, the Spanish ball-singers and the charming strains of Johann Strauss's music render the whole exceeding attractive, particularly as, in the title role, Michael Bohlen gives us an admirable musical and histrionic performance.

Safe against Fire,

The news of the terrible catastrophe in the Novelettes Theatre at Madrid evoked deep sympathy in Berlin—a sympathy to which official expression was given by the German Government and the German Foreign Office in their messages sent to the Spanish Government through its Berlin Ambassador. The chief of the Berlin Fire Brigade proceeded to Madrid and, under the guidance of his Spanish colleague, made a minute investigation of the debris of the theatre.

Such fearful calamities act as a warning. Consequently public opinion naturally demanded an enquiry into the safety of theatres generally. In Berlin security is ensured by a most thorough organization. 150 members of the special Police Fire Service are in regular duty in the theatres. The fire-alarms are constantly revised.

The fire brigades are responsible for the immediate functioning of every apparatus. With a single movement of the hand, the iron curtain in every theatre can be lowered and the fire sprinklers set in operation. Regular tests have to be made of the fire-alarms and of the air-traps in the auditorium which serve to carry off the flame at a certain degree of heat. Of course, in the erection of the theatres themselves every care is taken to ensure safety: the number of seats and exits is accurately prescribed; so too is the width of the passages, the gangways and the staircases, as well as the building material and the methods of heating and lighting. The most dangerous spot in the theatre is, of course, the stage, consequently all the stage decorations have to be rendered fireproof by impregnation. Thus, everything has been done to secure a maximum of safety and to protect the public against an outbreak of fire. Still there remains one dangerous enemy against which the best technical devices and the most vigilant fire brigades are practically powerless; that enemy is panic; an enemy which played such a tragic part in connexion with the calamity at

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Madrid; in this matter the public has the matter in its own hands.

Unrivalled Radio Exhibition.

Special significance was lent to this year's German Radio Exhibition by two interesting facts: one was the Congress of the International Radiophonic Union, the other was the display of a talking picture in which the synchronization of picture and sound was perfectly achieved, while no disagreeable noise was heard. The phonofilm (Deutscher Rundfunk) illustrated fully the manner in which numerous senders are worked. The public saw and heard an opera performance; they were shown a train rushing through an industrial district in the west of Germany; they heard the rumbling of the train and of the machinery in the various factories. Again, when a moving picture of Hamburg harbour was thrown on to the screen and the steamers blew their shrill whistles, it was difficult to believe one was not really there on the spot itself. The impression made by this new technical wonder was, indeed, so great that, speaking at the banquet given in honour of the International Broadcasting Association, Admiral Carendal expressly stated that the world was indebted to the perfectors of this revolutionary invention. It cannot be denied that, in the short space of 5 years, this second phase in the evolution of broadcasting has made exceptional progress; striking examples at the exhibition were the televisions of Professor Carolus and of the Hungarian Inventor, Mihaly, which, though still in their initial stages, give great promise of things to come. The exhibition had a special police section with exhibits by 350 firms of international standing; here the Police gave a display of its detective service and showed how picture telegraphy and the closely woven network of radio reporting stations had made it possible to lay hands upon a goodly number of criminals.

Altogether, it may safely be said that the exhibition witnessed to the progress made by German science and technology and demonstrated the immense value of broadcasting as a factor in bringing together the peoples of the earth and promoting their peaceful progress.—Günther Gerleke.

A big fall of stone at Stoney Brow Quarry, Upholland, near Wigan, caused the deaths of Robert White, labourer, and John MacLachlan, motor driver.

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WHAT THEOSOPHY IS.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Str.—I was one of hundreds of women who met in the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon to hear Miss Royden speak. I admire immensely her strong faith, clear vision and broad views, but I should like to correct one statement which she made.

Someone asked for her views on Theosophy, and Miss Royden said that Theosophists took the best parts of all religions and blended them into one religion. This is not correct. Theosophists do study other religions, but it is mainly so that they may be able to see things through the other fellow's eyes in order to foster their great ideal of Universal Brotherhood.

I have never heard it expressed that one should adopt parts of other faiths, but always it has been impressed on one that he should seek the best in his own faith, rejecting only the dross which has crept in and which causes dissension.

The study of other religions does not make one worse Christian but makes one understand that in all religions there is fundamentally a great resemblance.

Personally, I consider that I am a better Christian for having come in touch with Theosophy.—Yours, etc.,

THEOSOPHIST.

Hongkong, Nov. 3rd, 1928.

FORTUNE LOST.

BANKRUPTCY CAUSED BY COTTON SLUMP.

A man who through the slump in the cotton trade lost nearly £90,000 in eight years appeared at the Official Receiver's office in Manchester recently, when a meeting of the creditors was held of John Berry Bradbury, a director of a merchant and shipping company carrying on business in Manchester.

The statement of affairs showed gross liabilities amounting to £48,000 and a deficiency of over £37,000.

It was stated that the debtor in 1920 inherited about £50,000 under his father's will, and he took up 20,000 fully-paid £1 shares and became a director of the firm of John Bradbury, Ltd., merchants and shippers. Owing to the slump in the cotton trade the business of the company declined, and he advanced money as a loan and gave guarantees to creditors.

The cause of the failure was attributed to a depreciation in the value of the shares and by financing a company and becoming guarantor for its debts.

The debtor was adjudicated bankrupt, and a trustee with a committee of inspection was appointed.

ITALY AND THE CIGARETTE.

INCREASED PROFITS ON STATE TOBACCO.

The Italian tobacco budget shows a cheering balance sheet, with a profit of two milliards and a half lire. Not only has smoking increased in Italy, but the export trade has grown, while imports have decreased.

Cigarettes are more popular now than before the war, probably by reason of the increase of the habit among women, especially in and near the big towns. Curiously enough, peasants have taken kindly to cigarettes. Cigarettes figure as practically half of the total consumption of the tobacco smoked in Italy.

Among cigars, the long, strong-smelling "Toscane" is universally smoked, about 4 per cent. of other types of cigars competing.

The greatest number of smokers are to be found in Trieste and its vicinity, as one goes south smoking diminishes. There are 22,517 people employed in tobacco factories.

TROOP DISBANDMENT CONFERENCE.

MARSHAL YEN TO VISIT NANKING.

Nanking, Nov. 2. A telegram received from Peking is to the effect that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is not to come to Nanking until the end of the year when the big Troop Demobilisation Conference is to take place in the city.

It is understood that the office of the Examination Yuan will be opened on Monday.

MOSCOW'S WORK IN THE U.S.

RED REPORT BOASTS OF MANY PLOTS.

New York, Oct. 4. A flood of light is shed on Soviet activity in the United States by the Communist International report covering the years 1924-25, which has now come into the possession of the State Department.

The official report, which apparently is not a secret document, covers the activities of Communists among U. S. Marines sent to Nicaragua, among U. S. troops sent to China, and in various important strikes which have occurred in the United States.

Described as "a report on the situation in all sections of the World's Communist Party," this document describes the launching of a "united front" campaign against U. S. intervention in the Chinese revolution.

Mutiny Campaign.

A vigorous campaign also was launched against the U. S. war in Nicaragua under defeatist slogans in which, for the first time in American labour history, marines were appealed to fight against their own Government if necessary. The party supported the efforts of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, an organisation with headquarters in Mexico City and branches in the United States, and the chief Latin-American countries. This organisation is mobilising anti-Imperialistic sentiment throughout Latin America "to resist the encroachment of Yankee Imperialism."

Turning to the activities of the Communist Party in United States industrial disputes, the report claims credit for engineering many important strikes, and it mentions the strike in New Jersey, saying that this strike involved 16,000 textile workers who were led by Communists.

200,000 Leaflets.

Then the Soviets claim that they distributed more than 200,000 leaflets among miners during the notorious anthracite strike.

The State Department, in commenting upon the report, stated that they have long been familiar with these activities, and the United States Government did not propose to acquiesce to such interference by renewing relations with the Soviet Government.

No Recognition.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 4. "Argentina will not establish diplomatic relations with Russia so long as the Soviet Government refuses to give sufficient guarantee regarding the respect due to other States, and to promise to abstain from propaganda," says Dr. Gallardo, the Argentine Minister for Foreign Affairs, in a report made public to-day.

The report also states that the Soviet Government's connexion with the Third International, "which proposes to destroy present-day society," is a bar to the resumption of normal relations.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS MARKET IS QUIET.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Piece Goods.

The following reports have been received:

Market very quiet. There has been some enquiry for White Shirtings, but very little business doing. Manchester prices are fairly steady.

Nothing to report, market very quiet. Deliveries continue satisfactory. The raw material has been steady with an upward tendency.

Woollens.

Small business being done in Wool, Venetians, Woollen, Rugs and Scarf Blankets.

Market values for woollens in general have declined and dealers are finding it difficult to obtain margins. Clearances have been fairly satisfactory but the demand from Kwangsi has fallen off.

Cotton Yarn.

Since our last report, market has ruled quiet, but prices are unchanged.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$170-190; No. 12s. \$180-195; No. 16s. \$195-200; No. 20s. \$200-205.

Arrivals nil. Shipments nil. Sales nil. Unsold Stocks, 1,400 bales. Bargains 6,400 bales.

Old Lambeth Chapel, Lambeth-road, which has been transformed at a cost of £10,000 into a cinema hall on weekdays and a Wesleyan cinema church on Sundays, was opened under its new name, "The Ideal."

BREAKING UP A GREAT DOMAIN.

TEARS AT THE DERING SALE.

The domain of Surrenden Dering—from the lovely mansion, the ancestral home of the Dering family for 900 years, to the humblest cottage—came under the hammer in the Corn Exchange, at Ashford, Kent, recently.

Grey-headed farmers and village folk flocked to the old hall to hear the fate of the places in which they were born and had spent their lives.

No offers were received for Surrenden. Dering itself, the home which Sir Henry Edward Dering has been forced to sell owing to the burden of taxation.

The picturesque village of Pluckley, in the heart of the estate, which has not known a sale during the 900 years of its tranquil existence, was dissected into lots.

The villagers listened, some with sad smiles and occasionally tears glistening, here and there among the womenfolk, as some of their homesteads, places with dream-like names, such as Honey Farm, the Reekery, Monday House, Brown's Kitchen, the Pinhook, Mistleton Cottage, and Singy's Mount, passed one by one into unknown hands.

Mr. Alfred J. Burrows, the auctioneer, who was for many years agent of the Surrenden Dering estate, made every effort to persuade the tenants to buy their homes and holdings. He knew them all and called them by their Christian names as their homes came under the hammer.

Alfred, Tom, and Jessie.

"Come along, Alfred," said Mr. Burrows to one villager suddenly confronted with the advisability of buying his home and business premises. "This doesn't need thinking about. I am doing my best for you. You can have the place for £575."

Alfred went on puffing at his pipe and shook his head.

"Very well," said Mr. Burrows, rather sorrowfully.

"Don't shake your head at a figure like that, Tom," he said to another elderly man who was being offered the ownership of a small farm. Mr. Burrows was determined to help Tom in spite of himself.

"Very well," he said, "we will pass this farm over and I will talk to you about it presently."

Jesse was another tenant farmer who was coaxed into buying his holding. "I am going to bid very quickly Jessie," said Mr. Burrows, "because you are the tenant." And when Jessie, after more cajoling, nodded assent to the figure, Mr. Burrows remarked: "And that, Jessie, is £250 less than you ought to have given for it."

HANDS-WASHING TIME.

WAR OFFICE EMPLOYEES AND OLD CUSTOM.

Employees at the Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield Lock, have passed the following resolution, which will be sent to the War Office:

"That the strongest possible efforts be made, both by the local Whitley Committee and the Trades Union representatives on the War Department Industrial Council against the attempt now being made to take from the employees

made to 'take' from the employees of the Royal Small Arms Factory the three minutes' break allowed men in which to wash their hands before the proper leaving-off time, a custom which has obtained for more than thirty years without complaint."

Some years afterwards, when the professor has been obliged to leave Kolozsvar on the Rumanian occupation, and had become director of a teachers' seminary at Kisunkesegyhaza, he began to be annoyed by threatening letters from the "Farrago" agency, which desired to take action against him for debt. Although the professor considered that his marriage was not due to the agency's efforts, he offered to pay a fee of 100 pengo, but later decided to bring an action against it for extortion.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

PIECES OF MUSIC.

TREASURY CLAIMS £3,000,000.

THE LATE SIR DAVID YULE'S ESTATE.

The Treasury are expected to claim about £3,000,000 death duties on the estate of the late Sir David Yule, the largest claim on record.

It is likely that it will lead to a great legal battle.

Sir David, when he died at Handstead House, his English home at Edderidge's Wood, Herts, in July, left a fortune stated to be between £20,000,000 and £25,000,000.

The question which now arises and which may be the basis of the lawyers' arguments is that of his legal domicile.

The death duties leviable on £20,000,000 are about £8,000,000, but it is understood that a statement will shortly be issued to the effect that the English estate of Sir David is less than £1,000,000, and that the executors have not yet been granted, will be prepared to pay death duties on that amount.

Sir David Yule amassed most of his wealth in India, and the remainder of his estate comprises property and holdings there. For that reason the executors are understood to be of opinion that that part of the fortune should be assessed on the Indian scale. These duties they would amount to very much less than if assessed on the English scale.

The Inland Revenue officials are likely to take an entirely different view, however, and it is probable that the Treasury, to whom the duties eventually go, will conduct negotiations themselves. There have been many consultations between Inland Revenue officials with leading law officers recently, and it is probable that some action will be taken in the very near future.

Sir David left a widow and daughter, but no son.

"GIRL NO. 12."

A MATRIMONIAL AGENCY PROBLEM.

Marriage agencies flourish in Hungary, especially in the provinces, where farms lie apart and the farmers have little time to search for a suitable wife. A case affecting these agencies will shortly come before the Tribunal.

Professor Istvan Ronay commissioned the Budapest marriage agency "Farrago" to procure him a wife, signing an agreement by which, if a marriage took place, he was to pay the agency a fee of 2 per cent. on the bride's dowry.

The professor was introduced to "Girl No. 12" on the agency's list, but although he was attracted to the lady a marriage did not take place. Two years after the first introduction the professor again encountered "Girl No. 12" and married her.

Some years afterwards, when the professor has been obliged to leave Kolozsvar on the Rumanian occupation, and had become director of a teachers' seminary at Kisunkesegyhaza, he began to be annoyed by threatening letters from the "Farrago" agency, which desired to take action against him for debt.

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In my efforts to day,

Three cheers for the cold!

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[By "Ringtail"]

Racegoers are looking forward to the meeting which is being conducted at Macao to-morrow. Quite a good entry has been received, and although they do not represent the best of our racing stock, I have no doubt they will supply the "fans" with very interesting day's sport.

Most of the visitors who intend seeing the Macao Industrial Fair will be making the trip over by the a.s. Lungshan which has been specially chartered to cater for the visitors to the Fair.

Nearly all the ponies which will be competing from Hongkong will be going on the same steamer, so backers will have an opportunity of seeing their fancied candidates in the rough before the race. Maybe some of the real horse-lovers will carry a few carrots and some sugar in an effort to whisper a few words into the ear of the fancied one!

Booking at the hotels is full to capacity and many dilatory people have found that the early bird catches the worm and have been left homeless. Still that is not so bad in a place like Macao, as there is plenty to amuse one if one looks around a little.

Many improvements have been made at the course, where the President of the Club has been looking after the interests of the patrons. I trust the patrons will appreciate the long hours which have been devoted to their comfort and give the Club their unstinted support.

There are eight events on the card and seeing that the first race commences at 1.45 p.m., visitors will have to get a move on if they wish to return on the a.s. Taihsan, which is due at 5.45 p.m.

Mr. S. W. Cheng, assisted by Mr. Braga, has been putting things in apple pie order since the former's return from Shanghai, and both assure me that the Club is in for a very prosperous time when everything is finally settled.

Quite a number of new ponies have been purchased on behalf of new members of the Club and although they look all washed out at the moment, I have an idea that they will improve after they get over the effects of the long journey from the north.

Messrs. Wong, Charles, Clark, Roza, Harriman, Reidy, Stanton and Proulx are amongst the jockeys who will be making the trip, while the novice riders will include Messrs. Buckhouse, Morgan, Gordon, Ho Saiman, Dr. Wong, MacCartney, Liang and a number of the officers with the forces.

In making my selections for the Meeting I am indebted to a very good friend in Macao, who has sent me the following tips:

1st Race.

- 1 Movaganher.
- 2 As You Like It.
- 3 The Zebra.

3rd Race.

- 1 Ace of Spades.
- 2 Grey Eyes.
- 3 Westlake.

3rd Race.

- 1 Misty Eve.
- 2 Ma Kau Sia.
- 3 My Lady.

4th Race.

- 1 Gala Eve.
- 2 Glory.
- 3 Little Sit Tang.

6th Race.

- 1 Veloz.
- 2 Westlake or Grey Eyes.
- 3 Sutherland.

6th Race.

- 1 Ploughman.
- 2 Slang River.
- 3 Spring Day or Ullswater.

7th Race.

- 1 Little Sit Tang or Chomai.
- 2 Zircon II.
- 3 Silver Mine.

8th Race.

- 1 Wuchang.
- 2 Glory.
- 3 Westlake.

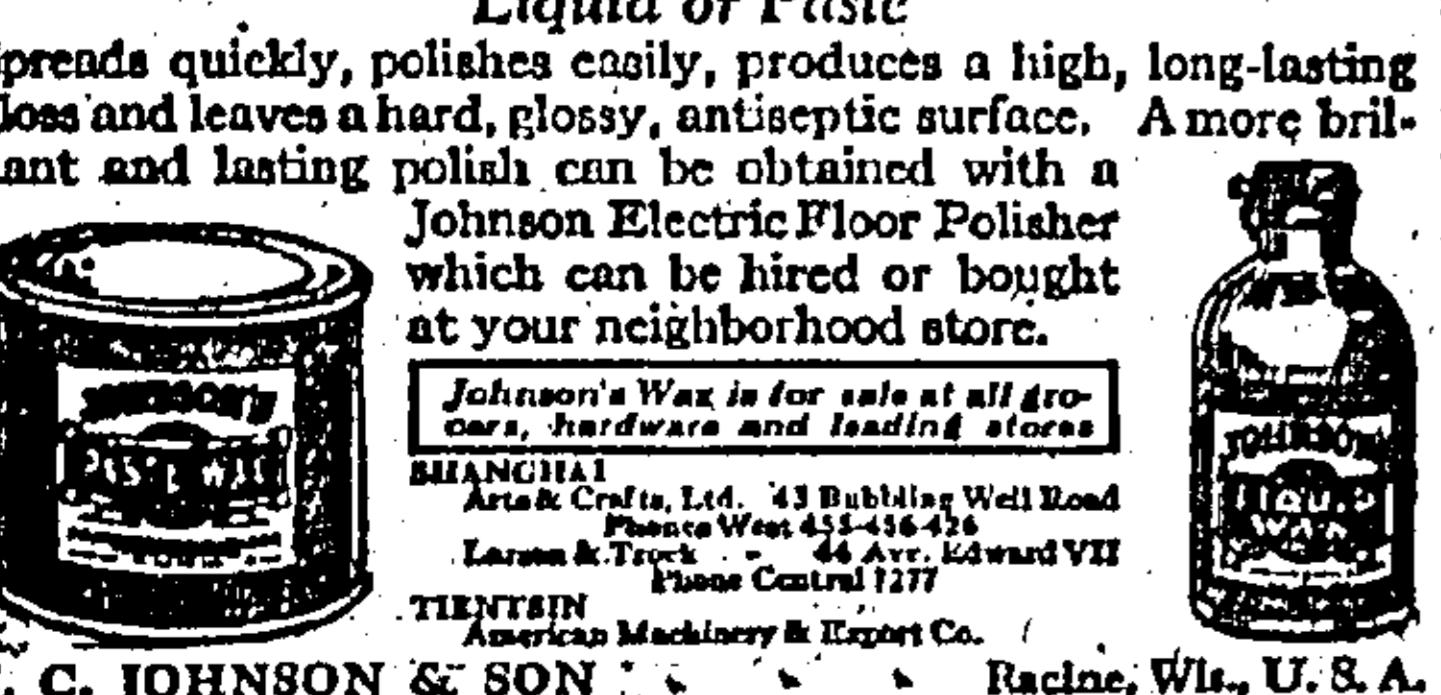
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The Industrial market in the Stock Exchange provided a new sensation recently, when the 10/- ordinary shares of the Columbia Graphophone Company changed hands at £20 each.

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Bribes to Stop a Case.

And Big Offers to a Prisoner.

Lewis Konskier, a furrier, of Mansell-street, Aldgate, E., and Mark Silverstein, furrier, of Chapel-street, Islington, were charged on remand at the Guildhall, recently with conspiring to defraud creditors of Konskier, who carried on business at 27, Middlesex-street, Aldgate, E.

The men were first charged on July 18. Konskier has since become seriously ill, and it was at one time suggested that he had become practically insane. He arrived at the court in charge of a nurse, and he appeared to be scarcely able to walk.

The case for the prosecution is that Konskier obtained goods to the value of £23,167. It was alleged that the men conspired to defraud with fury to the value of £12,000 and invented a burglary to cover their action.

Mr. Ignatius Morris, accountant to the British Fur Trade Alliance, who was afterwards appointed trustee in Konskier's bankruptcy, said that some of the creditors were responsible for this prosecution. He denied that indumenta had been held out to Silverstein to involve Konskier.

Many Offers.

Mr. Myers (for Silverstein): I suppose the members of your Alliance have told you that we have offered this wretched man large sums of money if he will volunteer a statement involving Konskier?—No. I have not heard that.

That is a surprise to you?—Yes.

Mr. Oliver, K.C., prosecuting: Has there been any suggestion that the creditors should accept money?—No. The people behind me have set their faces against it.

One money repeatedly been offered?—Yes.

To stifle the prosecution?—Yes. Later in the day Mr. Dodson, for Konskier, said Mr. Morris ought to state definitely who had offered money to stifle the prosecution.

Mr. Alderman Jacobs said Mr. Morris ought to be asked the question.

Mr. Oliver said he would recall Mr. Morris on a subsequent occasion, and the defendants were again remanded on bail.

TO-MORROW'S FILMS.

"FASHIONS FOR WOMEN" AT THE QUEEN'S.

Esther Ralston, appears as the leading player in "Fashions For Women" which will be the chief attraction at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow and Monday. Combining an appealing love story with a gorgeous fashion parade, the new film presents all the newest Parisian dress creations which will be worn by the ultra smart during the forthcoming season.

Marion Davies romps through a series of amusing escapades in "The Fair Co-ed" which will be screened at the World's Theatre to-morrow and Monday. The picture is a thoroughly entertaining account of college life from a student's point of view.

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It is a woman's privilege to tell lies.—Mr. Green (Tottenham magistrate).

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BOTTLE MESSAGES.

THE "TITANIC" ONE A HOAX?

TO-NIGHT'S DINNER DANCE.

AT LANE CRAWFORD'S RESTAURANT.

Those who appreciate dancing and dining amid attractive, yet dignified environment, will be looking forward to the first dinner dance of the season at Lane, Crawford's to-night, when it is expected there will be a large number of guests present.

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Some bottles have drifted in the course of two or three years six thousand miles. Before me (writes a representative of *The Observer*) is recent report of these bottle-paper drifts from Washington. Taking half a dozen typical cases one finds the following records of drifts, each bottle having been recovered early this summer:

Thrown overboard. Drifted. July, 1925 5,400 miles August, 1926 2,600 " December, 1926 2,500 " January, 1927 400 " April, 1927 4,800 " March, 1928 700 " May, 1928 160 "

One ordinary bottle message that possibly may be genuine was that which was washed ashore on the Dutch island of Rottumeroog last month. On a torn sheet of paper were the words "Latham 1728 84 Gr. (deg.) 23 min. east (east), Roald Amundsen." The message was sent by aeroplane to the Norwegian Government.

Amundsen's friends say the signature bears a strong resemblance to his, and it is considered possible that he may have taken this means of attempting to communicate information of his position. But ordinarily shipwrecked men do not search for a bottle and a piece of paper to send messages. The stress at such times is too great; and, therefore, it is not surprising that the recovery of genuine messages cannot be recalled.

The majority of these bottle messages are sent to Lloyd's. The whole of the coast line of the world being apportioned to their agents. Anything that is picked up by coastguards is usually forwarded to them, and they in turn notify headquarters. The alleged Titanic message has not yet been received in London, but the grounds for believing that it cannot be authentic are that it would not have been drifting all this time, and that the currents would have taken it, not to Wales, but either in a north-easterly direction to the northern coasts of Europe, or alternatively in a south-easterly direction as far as the Mediterranean and then back again to the coast of America.

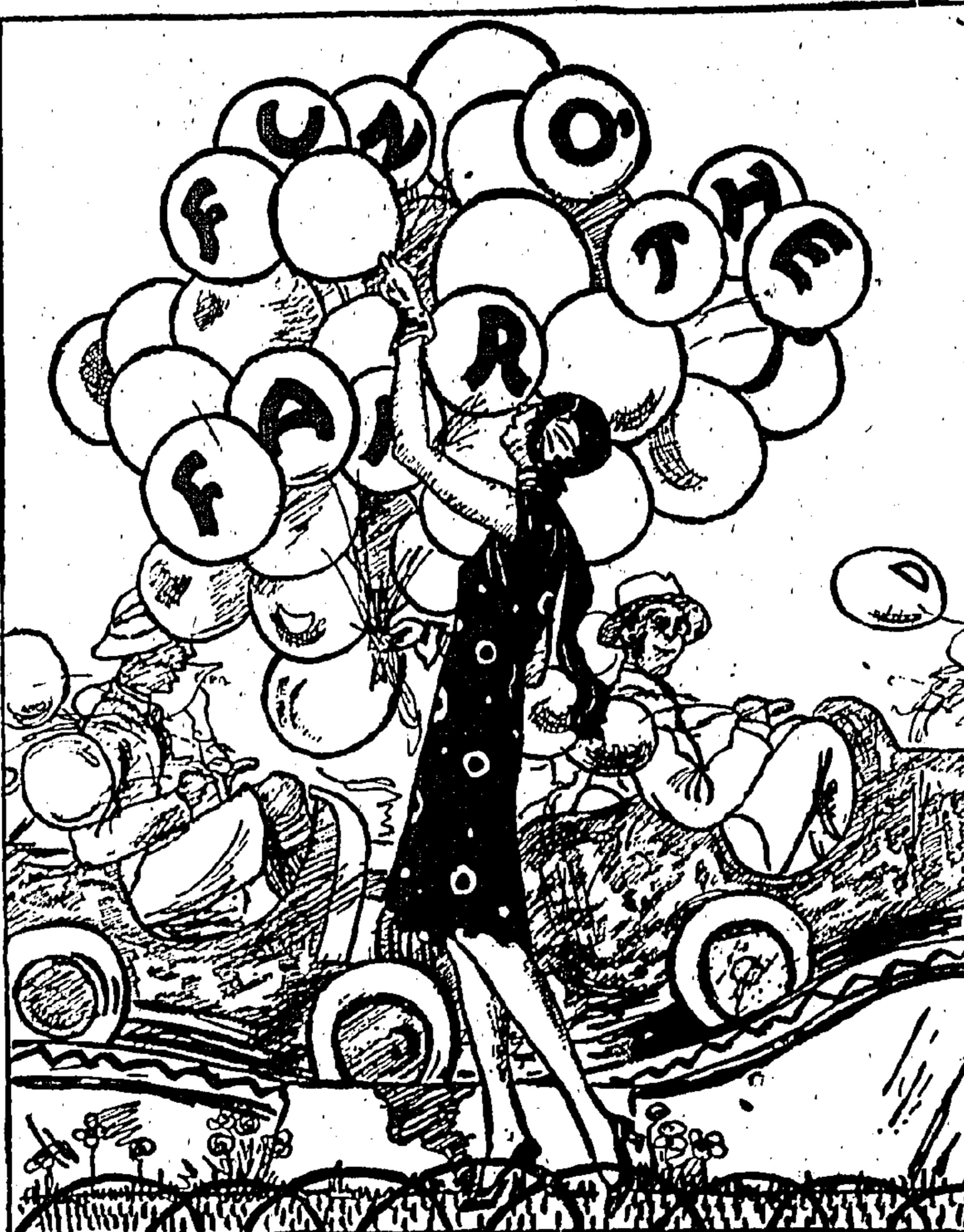
CHURCH AND STATE.

EECLESIASTICAL PROBLEM STILL AWAITS SOLUTION.

Paris, Nov. 2. Despite strenuous official efforts to re-draft Article 71 of the budget of the revised versions submitted. The Cabinet is continuing its efforts to-day but there is another obstacle ahead in the meeting of the Radical Congress at Angers this weekend, which must endorse any eventual change in M. Herriot's attitude.—Reuter.

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DOUBLE MURDER.

PRISONER ACQUITTED OF
CAPITAL CHARGE.

After several hearings, Mr. W. Schofield disposed of the Woosung Street murder case yesterday afternoon when he found that there was insufficient circumstantial evidence to justify the committal of the prisoner, who was accordingly acquitted of the capital charge.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy conducted the case for the Crown with Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall) for the defence. Mr. J. M. Remedios held a watching brief on behalf of the relatives of the deceased.

At the conclusion of the case for the Crown, his Worship remarked that there was no direct evidence of the defendant's guilt and the indirect evidence consisted of a dying declaration made by one of the deceased men together with a certain amount of circumstantial evidence.

Mr. Fitzroy pointed out that the motive for the murder had been shown by evidence of the quarrels and threats used by the prisoner to the deceased.

His Worship replied that that of course formed part of the circumstantial evidence. There was, his Worship, observed, serious weakness in the evidence.

Mr. Fitzroy pointed out to his Worship that the guilt or innocence of the prisoner was not for that Court to decide. All that his Worship was required to give a decision was whether his Worship was convinced that there was a probable presumption of the prisoner's guilt or that the evidence justified his committal for trial.

Conflict of Evidence.

His Worship intimated that the indirect evidence of the dying declaration had been proved to be false in one particular.

Mr. Fitzroy: That being?

His Worship pointed out that both the prisoner's and his brother's name had been called out by the deceased, while the prisoner's brother, who was originally charged, had been acquitted on the application of the prosecution.

Mr. Fitzroy replied that the brother had been seen at 4 a.m. at No. 602 Queen's Road and again at 6 a.m. It was possible for him to have gone to Yaumati and then returned to Queen's Road again between those two times. He (Mr. Fitzroy) could not, however, ask the man to face a charge of murder on that evidence.

Speaking of the defendant's whereabouts on that night, Mr. Fitzroy said that no one had seen him in Kowloon between the afternoon of September 18 and the time when he was arrested at the Macao wharf the following morning, nor had any evidence been produced to show that he was in Hongkong during that time.

Mr. Fitzroy submitted that there was a *prima facie* case made out.

His Worship, reverting to the evidence of the dying declaration said that it was by no means satisfactory. There had been no corroboration of the evidence of the uncle who was sleeping in the rear cubicle in the shop.

Counsel's Submission.

Mr. Lo was then asked to address the Court. Mr. Lo said that

FORCES GATHERING.

MAY CROSS JAPANESE
CONTROLLED ZONE.

Peking, Nov. 2.

The forces opposing Liu Chen-nien are gathering at Weihaiwei, Laiyang and Tengchow and other places and it appears that there is some likelihood that the Japanese military authorities in Shantung will allow the Nationalist forces to cross railway zone to attack Liu Chen-nien, provided adequate guarantees are given for the safety of Japanese life and property.—Reuters.

It was not as a matter of form but in perfect seriousness that he must submit there was no case for him to answer nor any evidence to commit the prisoner. No intelligent jury would ever convict on such evidence as produced by the Crown. The case for the prosecution was based on evidence of a most flimsy nature.

The Crown case, said Mr. Lo, was based on some supernatural reason of someone dead or alive. There had not hitherto been a weaker murder case presented by the Crown than that in which his client was arraigned on the capital charge yesterday. Beyond suspicions there was not one iota of evidence.

Mr. Lo reviewed the evidence of the prosecution and pointed out that while the uncle had stated that he had supported his nephew, one of the deceased men, to the shop, another witness had said that he had seen the man walk back unsupported.

It was not necessary for him (Mr. Lo) to suggest that the uncle had perjured himself. Mr. Lo also accused the Chinese detectives of contaminating the evidence and coaching the uncle, as was betrayed by his excess of enthusiasm in getting Mr. Lo's innocent client convicted.

The Decedent's Statement.

Mr. Lo pointed out that it was not up to him to prove any *alibi* before the prosecution had made out their case.

Referring to the prisoner's presence on the Macao wharf, Mr. Lo said that it was a habit among Chinese to have any message they desired sent anywhere delivered early and not to wait until the eleventh hour. If the prisoner were guilty, Mr. Lo pointed out that he would have waited until the boat was just about to sail before going on board. The accused, said Mr. Lo, was the victim of circumstances.

His Worship said that he did not think that there was sufficient evidence to justify the case being committed for trial. Even if it was assumed there was a dying declaration of the nature described, his Worship could not accept that the prisoner's brother took any part in the murder, with his own hands at any rate. Whether the deceased meant that the prisoner's brother had instigated the crime, his Worship could not say. It was possible also that the prisoner had taken no part in the murder and when the deceased had called out his name, he (the deceased) might have meant that the prisoner had merely instigated the crime.

The defendant was discharged.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown and all goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd November, will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 3rd November, 1928.

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ARMED ROBBERY.

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FOUR MEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The preliminary trial before Major C. Wilson at the Central Police Court, of four men who are charged with armed robbery at No. 3, Kwong Hon Terrace, last month, concluded yesterday afternoon with the committal of all four accused for trial at the Criminal Sessions this month.

Statements which the men are alleged to have made at the time of their arrests were produced. The first man stated that he took part in the robbery, but did not steal any of the jewellery. He carried a revolver at the instigation of one of the others and concealed it after they left the door.

The second accused had nothing to say.

The third accused said they carried only two knives, a revolver and a chisel.

The fourth accused stated that he was asked to join in the robbery, it being pointed out to him that he was poor. On arrival on the floor, he seized a woman in the middle cubicle, but did not take anything.

After making the statements, the four accused were committed for trial, as mentioned above.

The Chilian Government have placed a further order with the De Havilland Aircraft Company for 40 Gipsy Moth planes.

FIVE YEARS AFTER THE WAR.

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one's way among vast holes, masses of fallen masonry, headless figures, fragments of capitals. The blue sky shone through the gaping portions of roof that remained and the sun gleamed on the remains of golden mosaic exposed to the light of day. I think the wreck of this great Basilica caught more poignant than one's heart than many other things. It was beautiful in its utter ruin, dignified, mutely appealing to the passer-by to witness to the wickedness and folly of war.

The wooden crosses in the resting place we sought beyond Bapaume had not yet been replaced by stone. It was a spot so full of peace and beauty and glowing flowers that it dropped some balm into that unending ache of loss.

Strong soul, by what shore Tarriet thou now? For that force
Surely has not been left vain
Somewhere surely after
In the sounding labour-house vast
Of being is practised that strength

Zealous, beneficent, firm.
Beyond the plot so lovingly tended by English hands, separated only by barbed wire, lay further rows of crosses. But how poignant the contrast. On the one side the soft green turf, the masses of lilies, pink, snapdragons, nasturtiums, pansies, Mignonette and all the dear homely English flowers—on the other, the German graves which at that time had received but little care.

We wandered into the mournful spot and read the names where they were decipherable and once again the horror, the futility, the stupidity of war rose up in all its hideousness.

On the one side John Smith lay beneath the flowers, and on the other Johann Schmidt lay beneath the long grass. They had no quarrel with each other. Among all the young and gallant and happy whom the rows of crosses now stand for, there was not one who sought the quarrel. One does not dare to think of the sum total of sorrow represented by those wooden crosses, a mere fraction of the result of that five years' holocaust of youth.

They left home and high hopes and happiness, wives, parents, sisters and children for nameless hardship and death. Now they lie scarce a few yards apart.

... all evil shod away
A pulse in the mortal mind....

At such a moment and in such a spot, one feels that every man and woman should devote strength and brain to the League of Nations which through difficulty and distrust, scoffing and derision, yet holds aloft the torch of Peace.

From the glowing countryside of France to the grey dreary fields of Flanders and its bleak flat coast. Our car hummed along the dull road that leads from Knocke to Zeebrugge-Nieuwpoort-Dixmude-Vimy—names that stand for grim battles by sea and by land. Here the iron of the war seemed to have eaten into the very soul of the land. Unattractive in peace were these little towns and the tide of battle that swept over them left hideous shells that once were dwellings or where the buildings were completely razed, stark red cottages and houses now stared out of the treeless windswept landscape.

The coast of Flanders was a nightmare and so were the inland roads, torn by shells, with the waste fields as yet uncultivated lying on either side.

Our Belgian driver had been all through the war; after his second wound he was unable to return to the fighting line, but drove a car for a general.

At one spot he stopped and his face grew drawn and old.

"I saw here," he said, "I saw here—oh, my God—no, it is better not to tell."

He had a simple mainly way with him, he knew every yard of the country and had told a plain unvarnished tale. We did not press him to tell of the nameless horrors of that road.

Ypres was the crowning point of the nightmare. The town that was once the glory and pride of Belgium had become a hideous blot of red brick and rubble. We had with us a keen student—an enthusiast for Belgian architecture as it was before the war—a delver in the archives of the country.

He stood desolate and mute in the midst of the "Place," staring at the reconstruction of the Cloth Hall—at the wreck and horror where once was beauty and dignity and peace.

There is only one gracious memory in that long and painful day. Round Poperinge there are still avenues of rustling trees and fields of grain. We sought the grave of a young Ceylonese soldier.

It was hard to find, but at last we discovered the little cemetery, off the high road. There were only about twenty wooden crosses, but the little plot was well-tended and full of flowers. We hung on the wooden cross the wreath of purple and gold sea lavender from his mother and sister and our thoughts flew to them seven miles away. We were glad that he rested among the peaceful fields. The sun was shining there and the shadows of the haystacks near by lengthened across the field. Birds sang, and the people nodded along the hedgerow. The driver of the car stood bareheaded beside us. "He was a relation," he said.

We told him, "No, but he had come many thousands of miles to fight for freedom."

The tears came into the man's eyes.

"That was good, that was courageous. May he rest peacefully."

He turned away and hid his face in his hands.

The years pass and although outwardly much is the same, the scars of the war remain. Men and women have had to take up the daily round but the heartache endures. And moreover those who gave their health and youth and strength for us are in many cases poor and unemployed and homeless. The shouting and the tumult die and the "hero" is left to fend for himself—his occupation gone, the future chaotic. There are widows and orphans left to struggle on a wretched pittance, the light of their lives extinguished. For these Earl Haig's Fund stands as a protest against the forgetting of a debt we owe to those who fought and suffered for us.

Every poppy that is sold on Armistice Day goes to help a disabled fighting man or his dependents. It needs little imagination to rouse every man, woman, and child to pay this tribute to the dead and to the living, to realize that the security in which they dwell, the peace and sunshine and prosperity were won for them by the spirit of sacrifice that prompts

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd November, 1928, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th November, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd November, 1928, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1928.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th November, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd November, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1928.

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TELEGRAPHS!

a man to lay down his life for his country.

France—Flanders—Gallipoli—Mesopotamia—the gallant dead who lie in these foreign lands live in our hearts and have reposed a sacred trust in us—the care of their comrades who won through and of their wives and children.

BELLA SOUTHERN.

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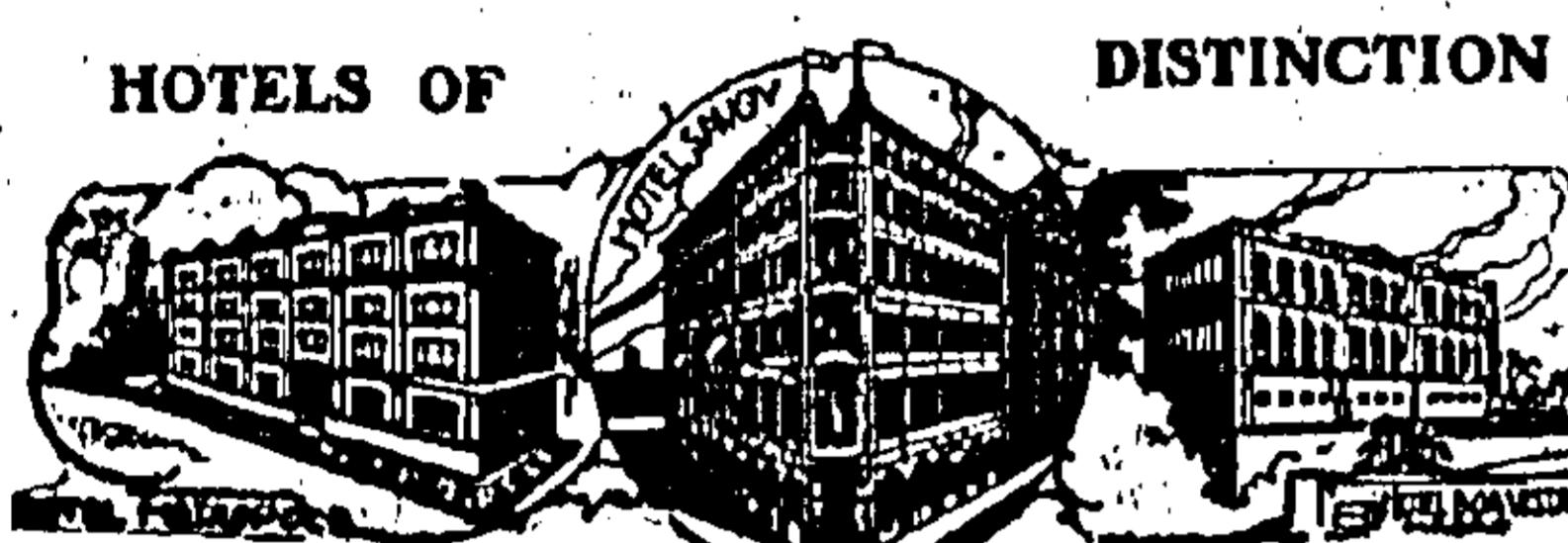
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Above are Mr. A. C. Dalziel (Helmsman) and crew from the Douglas steamer Hutching, winners of the Trevessa Trophy for this year. This is the fifth win for a boat of the Douglas Company's fleet. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

IN MEMORY OF THE UNCLAIMED MONEY IN GALLANT DEAD.

NEW BRITISH MEMORIAL IN FRANCE.

SUNDAY CEREMONY.

London, Nov. 2.
Lieutenant-General Sir William
Pulteney will unveil on Sunday a
memorial erected at La Ferte Soubise
Jouarre in honour of the British
Expeditionary Force and to record
names of 3,888 officers and men
who fell in the operations at Mons
and on the Aisne in 1914 but have
no known graves.

Field-Marshal Sir George Milne,
Chief of the Imperial Staff, and
General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien
will be present. Marshal Foch
and General Wygand will also at-
tend.

A Guard of Honour numbering
over 100 officers and men will be
commanded by Colonel Heywood, of
the Coldstream Guards, and in
its constitution will be a body of
exceptional distinction.

It will include one representative
of every regiment or corps which
figured in the composition of the
original British Expeditionary
Force. Every man in it took part
in the operations of 1914 in the
ranks of his unit and is still
serving to-day.

Many constituents of the Corps
have been disbanded, such as the
famous Irish regiments, but
representatives of these Corps
have been found serving in
other Corps and on the day
of the ceremony they will attend
wearing the uniform of the unit in
whose ranks they fought in 1914.
—British Wireless.

NEW KOWLOON MOTOR BUSES.

TESTS CARRIED OUT YESTERDAY.

With an additional fleet of 17
new locally built buses, the Kow-
loon Motor Bus Company hopes to
have an efficient and adequate ser-
vice to cope with the growing needs
of the Peninsula by the end of the
year, by which time the entire num-
ber of Ford vehicles, which are
still maintained on account of
the deficiency in numbers of the
larger buses, will be dis-
posed of.

Three bodies which were designed
and built locally were completed
during the past week and were
yesterday officially inspected and
the engines tested by the Captain
Superintendent of Police and other
members of the Force. The
vehicles gave every satisfaction and
were not only praised for the
smoothness of their running but
for the comfort of the seats. They
are the largest that have hitherto
been placed on the run and with the
completion of another 14 during the
next month or two, the Company
will be able to meet with the needs
of the travelling public on the Pen-
insula.

The new buses are similar to the
other vehicles belonging to the com-
pany and are built on Thornycroft
U.L.B. chassis with engines of 60
b.p. The bodies are constructed of
teak wood especially suited for the
local climate.

The total number of buses
operated by the Company at present
is 32 and as soon as the new vehicles
are completed the Ford buses which
are still doing service for the Com-
pany will be entirely dispensed with.

Rain fell on only two days during
October according to the report
of the Botanical Gardens Superin-
tendent, the total being .38 inch.
There has been no rain recorded
since October 4th.

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the Colony and, if he considers it
desirable, also in any place where
it appears probable that persons
entitled to share in the residue of
the estate may be found. This
gets rid of the term "mother
country," and substitutes for it the
place where the advertisement is
most likely to be effective. The
period allowed for the claim is five
years from the date of the adver-
tisement.

(d) The official administrator
is by clause 5 to pay unclaimed
balances either into the Treasury
or under the direction of the Treas-
urer into an account of the Gov-
ernment at named bank. The
Governor has power to direct such
sums to be transferred to the
general revenue of the Colony but
in the case of a balance amounting
to \$100 or upwards this power can
only be exercised on production of
a certificate by the official adminis-
trator that the advertisements re-
quired have been published and
that five years have elapsed since
such advertisements and that no
further claim can reasonably be
expected.

(e) Provision is made by clause
6 for interest to be added to the
principal. This clause does not
apply if the balance be less than
one hundred dollars.

Provision for Transfer.

(f) Provision is made by clause
7 for the transfer to general re-
venue of unclaimed balances, other
than those of intestate estates, re-
maining in the Supreme Court for
five years or longer, and the
Court is empowered to require
notice to such parties as it may
think fit.

(g) Provisions are made by
clauses 8, 9, and 10 for the refund-
ing of sums of money transferred
to the general revenue of the Col-
ony; and the Governor in Council
has power to entertain moral
claims respecting the same and also
legal or equitable claims where
the amount is less than one
hundred dollars. Any payment
under any order made by the Gov-
ernor in Council is a bar to the ex-
tent of such payment in any sub-
sequent claim against the Crown.

(h) Clause 12 makes any pay-
ment under this Ordinance charge-
able to general revenue.

(i) Clause 13 repeals the provi-
sion to section 26 of Ordinance 2 of
1897 for the reason that the
periods mentioned in the Unclaim-
ed Balances Ordinance, 1885, e.g.
in sections 4, 5 and 6 of that Ordinance
disappear with the repeal of that Ordinance.

ATTEMPTED HARBOUR
SUICIDE.

CHINESE RESCUED BY POLICE LAUNCH.

A would-be-suicide was rescued
from the Harbour at 7.45 o'clock
last night. The man, a well-
dressed Chinese, jumped into the
harbour whilst crossing from
Hongkong to Shamshui Po on the
ferry launch Man Loong.

Passengers on the ferry raised
an alarm which was responded to
by Police Launch No. 5 which was
near the Kowloon Godowns at the
time. The Chinese was taken out
of the water and artificial respiration
was applied. Later the man was
sent to the Kowloon Hospital in a
semi-conscious condition.

Enquiries on board the ferry
failed to establish the identity of
the man.

Manchester-square, W.I., is to be
a traffic "roundabout."

CHINESE RAILWAY PROBLEMS.

MUKDEN RETURNS SOME OF SEIZED STOCK.

REVENUE DECISIONS.

Shanghai, Nov. 2.
Peking reports state that the
Manchurian Government has re-
turned 12 locomotives and about
200 coaches to the Nationalists,
but of these only four of the 12
engines were in working order,
whilst the coaches are all 15-ton
wagons and are of no great value
for railway communication in the
North.

It appears that towards the end
of the Northern Expedition and
during the time when the late
Marshal Chang Tsao-lin organised
the retirement of all Fengtien
troops from Peking to Manchuria,
the latter seized from the Peking-
Hankow, Tientsin-Pukow, Peking-
Mukden and Peking-Suiyuan Rail-
ways no fewer than 6,000 pas-
senger and freight coaches and
some 480 locomotives.

Regarding the Fengtien-Nation-
alist negotiations concerning the
revenues of the Peking-Mukden
Railway, it is reported that both
sides have agreed that the Nation-
alists shall control and derive re-
venues on the section from Peking to
Lunghow, whilst the Fengtien
troops will administer the section
from Mukden to Tongshan. Between
Tongshan and Lunghow there will be
both Nationalist-controlled and Fengtien-controlled
trains, run under a joint scheme.

HILLSIDE FIRE SEQUEL.

ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION.

Arising out of the fire at the
Ngai Yuen Garden, in the Sheung-
shui district, in which about three
thousand pine trees were involved,
two Chinese, who were arrested on
October 27, were brought before Mr.
J. A. Fraser, District Officer, North,
at Tai Po and each sentenced to one
day's imprisonment.

One of the two defendants, who
was stated to be the master of a
rice and wine shop, was further
ordered to pay \$100 as compen-
sation to the owner of the Ngai
Yuen Garden.

Mr. G. B. Twemlow, of the Bot-
anical and Forestry Department,
assessed the damage at \$100.

SANDINO'S MEN NOW BROKEN UP.

REBEL LEADER NO LONGER A FACTOR.

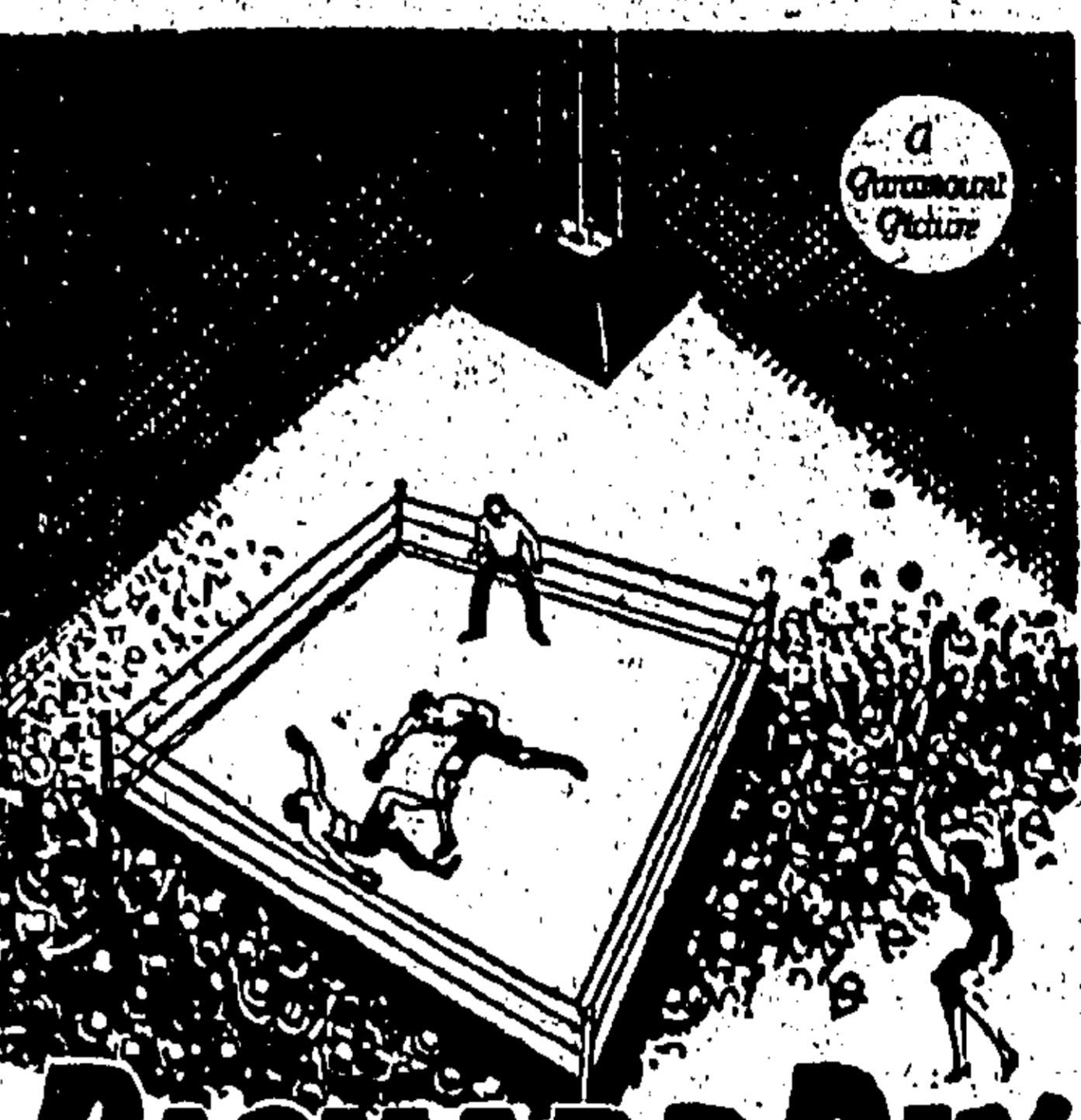
Managua, Nov. 2.
According to reports of officers
of the United States Marine
Corps, General Sandino, the
Nicaraguan Liberal rebel, has ceased
to be a factor in North Nicaragua.

It is stated that the present
whereabouts of the leader, whose
outrages have shocked the Ameri-
cans, are at present unknown, but
it is added that only scattered
handfuls of his followers, total-
ling altogether about eighty are
still operating against law and
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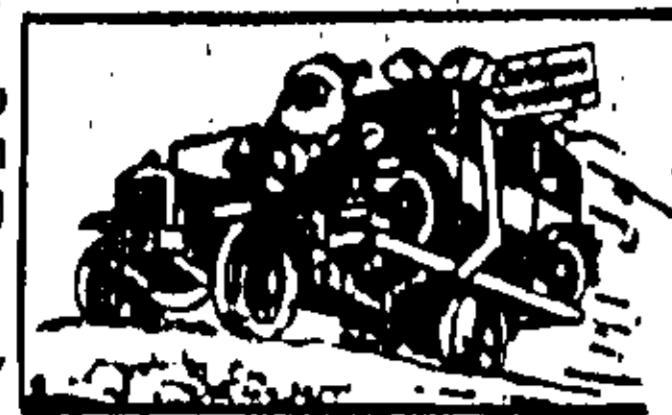
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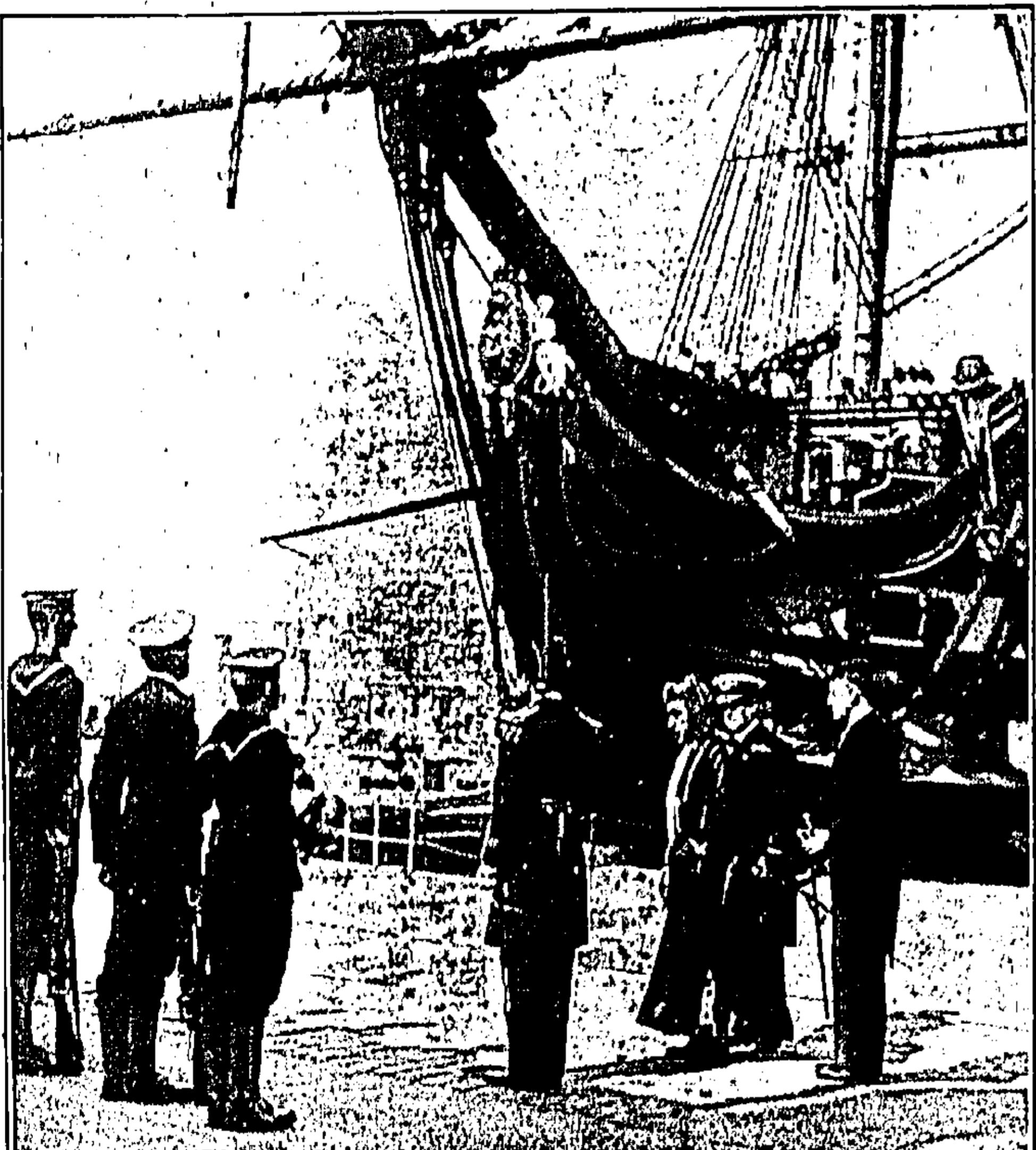
The Army football team which defeated the Navy in last Saturday's match in the Lai Wah Cup Competition. The Army won easily by five goals to nil. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



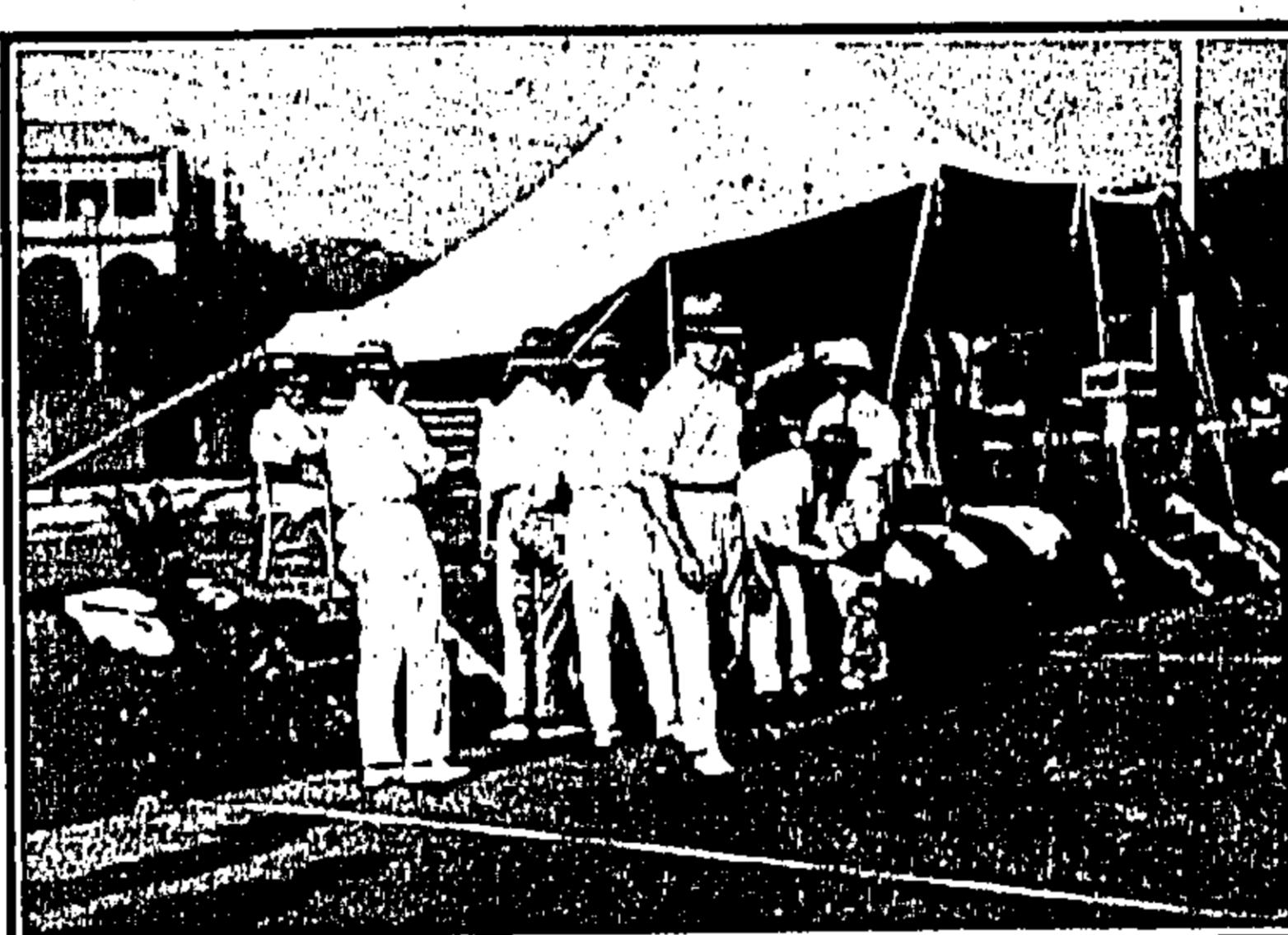
This year's water polo team of the Victoria Recreation Club, winners of the Hongkong Water Polo Shield. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



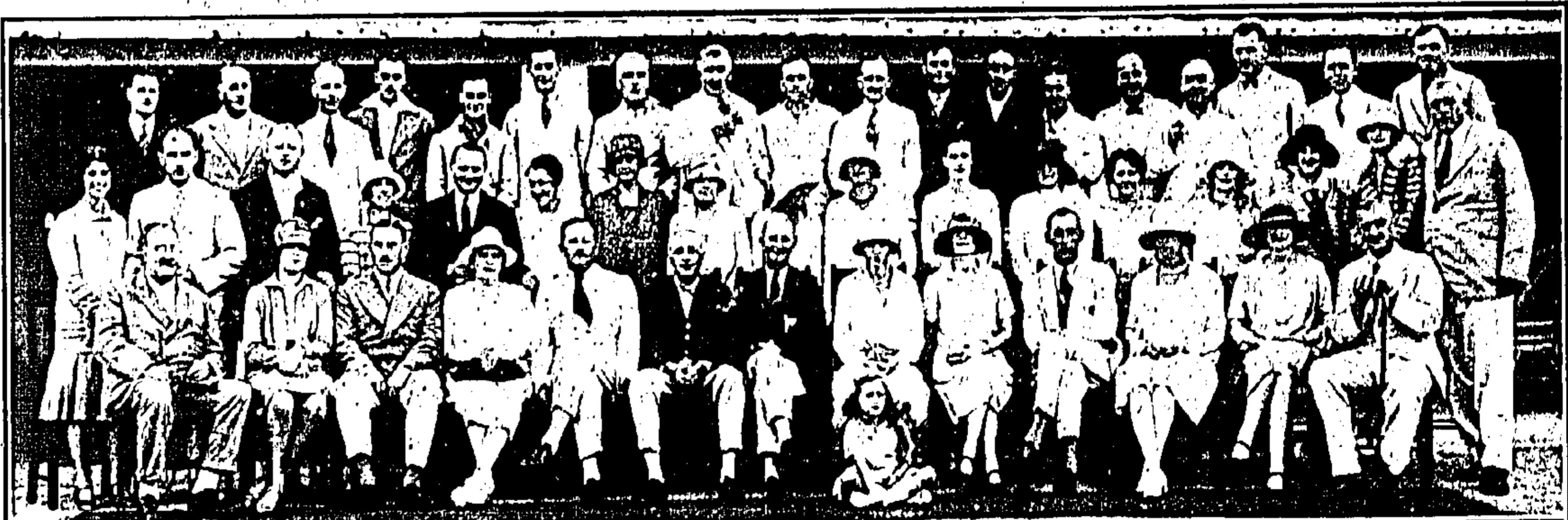
The Mayor of the Municipality of Nanking, Mr. Liu Chi-wen, and his wife, who arrived from Shanghai last week and who have been spending their honeymoon in Hongkong and Canton.



The Sultan of Muscat and Oman inspecting the guard of honour drawn up near the Victory on his arrival at Portsmouth Dockyard. During his visit he inspected the Victory and the battle-cruiser Tiger and made a trip in the submarine L.25. (Photo: Times copyright).



Play in progress during the Spey Royal Cup game between Craigengower and East Point last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The above photograph was taken at the Shek-O Club on Sunday, when the annual Championship match was played. The championship was won by Mr. A. B. Stewart (sixth from left in front row). A tennis tournament was also played. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



H.E. the Portuguese Minister to China, Senhor Joao Bianchi, who has been visiting Hongkong and Macao this week.



Flashlight photograph taken on the occasion of the celebration of the "Oktoberfest" on Saturday last at the Tungshan Garden Club (The German Club) at Tungshan, Canton.



Competitors in the Amateur Golf Championship of China which was played off on the Kiangwan golf course and was won by Mr. M. W. Budd, who is seated at the extreme right. Members of the Hongkong Interport team are also among those present.



Miss Maud Royden, the well-known lady preacher, who gave addresses this week at the Theatre Royal.

CHATS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

5.—MARINE AND CLOUDSCAPES.

(By J. O. W.)

Examine closely the illustration of the King's yacht "Britannia" running in before the breeze to her anchorage after a trial spin. What is there about it that gives it such an irresistible appeal? It is "life"!

Compare the beautiful lines of

her sloping decks and her crew at work. The windward side of a yacht that is heeling over in a breeze does not present such a picture.

The position of the sun is important and must be considered when your subject is about to pass

Marine photography affords opportunities for studying cloud effects. And cloud pictures are always fascinating. Their fantastic shapes, their wonderful designs, the play of light and shade all cooperate to form a picture of natural beauty. A set of cloudscapes is a desirable acquisition to any album. It will be found that the best results are obtained when facing the sun with its direct rays obscured. A day should be chosen when there is a slight breeze sufficient to alter the formation of the clouds without breaking them up into scattered detached patches.

There is no special apparatus required to take pictures of clouds. The illustration was taken with an ordinary hand camera from the deck of a ship, with an ordinary film. The stop used was the smallest possible at a speed of 1/60th of a second exposure.

When photographing from the deck of a ship that suffers from excessive vibration, never rest your camera on the guard rail or on any of the ship's fixtures when making an exposure or the result will be a disappointing blur. The best way to obviate this is to balance the ship's deck by standing with its bow wave and stern wash, its sloping decks and busy crew, with the dead looking cruiser on the left. Yet the cruiser is necessary to the composition of the picture. Cover up the left half of the illustration and you have remaining merely a picture of a yacht only. Add the cruiser and you add atmosphere and balance of composition to the picture.

"Atmosphere" is an elusive term to define. Photographically it is synonymous with charm and who can define charm? Yet that picture was not the result of a haphazard snapshot. It was taken just before noon on a brilliantly sunny day with white clouds reflecting the light, making the conditions ideal for rapid shutter work. Taken from a small launch, it was not difficult to manoeuvre for position as soon as the yacht was observed to be making for her anchorage. By manoeuvring for position, I mean endeavouring to the moving subject reaches the point where the lens will intercept the direct rays of the sun.

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THE VOYAGES OF CAPTAIN COOK.

(By J. Holland Rose, Litt. D.)

It is just one hundred and fifty years ago since Captain Cook reached his "farthest north" in his search for the passage from the North Pacific to the North Atlantic. him, after the observation of the transit of Venus, proceeded southwards in search of a southern continent about latitude 40° to 35°. Failing to find, he will third voyage a failure; for he was make for New Zealand. He is searching for a passage which is instructed everywhere to note "the impracticable for sailing ships, nature of the soil and the produce thereof," also, "with the proving as much. Further, his consent of the natives, to take experiences at Nootka Sound led possession of convenient situations some of his Resolution men in the country." If it is uninhabited, especially Portlock, Dixon, Meares,

Undaunted, he doubled the promontory of Alaska, and pressed on through Behring Straits far into the Arctic Ocean, tacking to and fro to find a passage through the ice packs.

As we have seen, the ice beat him, and he made for the Pacific, whence he was never to return. But it would be a superficial estimate which pronounced his

SAVAGE O.B.E.s.

By Jack McLaren.

Being members of a thoroughly primitive race, the three Solomon Islanders recently awarded the O.B.E., for their great gallantry in assisting to repel and arrest cannibal raiders, will at first, have difficulty in understanding what the honour means.

But once they have grasped it, they will enjoy it to the full.

For there is nothing that South Seas Islanders delight in more than the recognition of what they call the "Gub'ment." It is the ambition, for instance, of many of the young men of a village to be the Village Constable.

This is the bumbler of all the jobs in the Government service and is full of onerous duties, such as seeing that the village is kept clean—a difficult business—and keeping the peace—a more difficult business still—and may involve the Constable in arresting his own brother or his parents, for most of the quarrels in a village are household ones. Further, the pay for all this is only a couple of pounds a year.

But that doesn't matter. "The Commissioner"—the "High" Commissioner for the Pacific—"is boss of the islands; well, me boss of his village," one Constable told me proudly. "We got the same kind of job."

In New Guinea the position of Village Constable is even more keenly sought after—because the Constable wears on his chest a metal plate inscribed V.C., which is supposed to give added dignity. It's the same with other positions which the different Governments give to natives.



Captain Cook's monument in Hawaii.

Inhabited he will set up "proper and Colnett, to return thither to marks and inscriptions as far as open up the trade in furs thence to China.

Cook's Conduct Explained:

Now, for the first time, we can of these men in the ships King Sound Company sent the two first under Cook's seemingly daring conduct in annexing both New Zealand and the Pacific coast of Canton, thus inaugurating the trade between what was to be British North America and China. Justly, then, Portlock, in his Dutchman had sailed along the narrative ("Voyage to the Coast of June 3. They also warn him to North America," 1789), attributes to the islanders, and bid the founding of this trade to east coast of Australia. Cook, Captain Cook. So valuable did it therefore, both carried out his prove to be that he refers to "a instructions and obeyed what I well-known enterprising character" as planning to journey overland from Canada to the North Pacific, through interior parts which were as yet unknown. His probability probably is to the dauntless Scot, Mackenzie, who first crossed the Rocky Mountains to the coast of British Columbia. If my surmise is correct, the prime impulse leading to Mackenzie's famous overland journey from Canada to the Pacific in 1793 originated in the third and last voyage of our greatest marine explorer.

In 1785 the King George's Sound Company sent the two first which in 1786 carried valuable cargoes of sea-otter skins to New Zealand and the Pacific coast of Canton, thus inaugurating the trade between what was to be British North America and China. Justly, then, Portlock, in his Dutchman had sailed along the narrative ("Voyage to the Coast of June 3. They also warn him to North America," 1789), attributes to the islanders, and bid the founding of this trade to east coast of Australia. Cook, Captain Cook. So valuable did it therefore, both carried out his prove to be that he refers to "a instructions and obeyed what I well-known enterprising character" as planning to journey overland from Canada to the North Pacific, through interior parts which were as yet unknown. His probability probably is to the dauntless Scot, Mackenzie, who first crossed the Rocky Mountains to the coast of British Columbia. If my surmise is correct, the prime impulse leading to Mackenzie's famous overland journey from Canada to the Pacific in 1793 originated in the third and last voyage of our greatest marine explorer.

His first voyage not having revealed the great southern continent, the instructions of June 25, 1772, signed by Sandwich and other Lords of Admiralty, order him to proceed in H.M.S. sloop Resolution (also Whitby-built) for its discovery, sailing "as near to the South Pole as possible." The orders as to annexation are then repeated. The age-long belief in "Terra Australis Incognita" accounts both for the urgency of these second instructions and the dogged persistence of Cook in seeking to reveal the existence of a great Southern world. If it be a service to mankind to dispel an unreal belief, then his second voyage must be adjusted no failure, besides which he finally discovered the Sandwich Islands.

The instructions of July 6, 1776, which have already been printed, prescribe as the main object in his third voyage the discovery of a Northern passage by sea from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean. He is to proceed via the Cape of Good Hope and New Zealand to Tahiti, thence to New Albion (Drake's discovery), and sail up the coast to North America as far as latitude 66°, exploring thereabouts the inlets trending towards Hudson's or Baffin's Bay.

"Arctic Exploration."

I have no space in which to describe the efforts of Cook (now Captain) to explore the shores of what are now parts of British Columbia and Alaska. He it was who revealed the possibility of a valuable trade in furs with the Indians of Nootka Sound, who further north explored several great inlets (already known to Russian seamen); only to find them inlets but not channels or straits likely to lead to Baffin's Bay, which lay more than 600 leagues to the east.

My lords bid him stand well to the southward of Cape Horn and be at Tahiti (then named King George's Island) six weeks before



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THE wealth of new accessories is the first thing the shopper notes today, visiting openings of fashionable houses. The day of a single kerchief and a tailored bag, hat and shoes has gone, along with the departure of the sports wear it accompanied. There is individuality, delicate femininity, a glorious range of colour and tremendous diversity in the materials that go into the making of accessories this year.

ONE of the newest accessories of the autumn is the novelty belt. Fur makes its appearance in this guise and one of the smartest frocks of the year is a tiered black crepe that uses ermine for its belt, with a smart square-cut jet buckle. Jewelled belt buckles also add their beauty to many sets of ensemble jewellery this season.

Pearls are good still, and when white they should be double or triple necklaces. Lelong uses a belt buckle of onyx and pearls on one of his most charming autumn creations, the white satin overblouse shown at the upper right, with its sunburst of padded "nerves" as he calls these tucks, a new graceful neckline and long ties and tight sleeves that flare surprisingly at the cuffs. A triple pearl necklace, single pearl earrings snuggling under the black Maria Guy turban, and a big onyx ring are the fitting accessories for such an outfit.

Costume jewellery is swinging towards real gold and real silver. Some of the bizarre things are extremely smart and expensive. Jenny has an original pendant and wide bracelet, pictured at the left centre. They are designed in enamelled gold that—when worn with the right frock—looks very smart. Both the pendant—which is shield shaped, and the bracelet—which jangles like a slave's have rich enamelling in jade green and a turquoise. A single big turquoise fashioning a ring to go with the set, and earrings are of gold beads and turquoise.

FOR evening wear there is a new hankie that hardly deserves the diminutive for its size, but surely rates highly for its femininity, as revealed in the photograph above. Fashioned of an 18-inch square of cream chiffon, it

takes an edging of deep brown net lace and has inserts of brown lace flowers all around it.

This is the handkerchief for mademoiselle to wear with her new brown tulle evening dress. She should tie it on her wrist and let it float out as she dances.

For daytime there are handkerchiefs like this in fine linen and silk, patterned like old fashioned calico. Some are modernistically patterned. For daytime they should be folded and attached by the very centre inside a coat pocket or to the purse, so that they ripple outside.

Hosiery this season is exceptionally plain. It seems that the fancier the shoes, and frocks, the less hosiery is counted on to give dressiness to a costume. Shades that go well with brown are the best this year.

Gloves more or less follow hosiery in making background for other fancies. Gauntlet gloves, smartly stitched in self colour, fashioned of tan, grey or white kid, antelope or novelty skins are the best.

SHOES, however, are just stepping out into smart individuality.

An especially smart Acajou calf shoe, which is a mahogany brown with a distinct wine red cast, is a tailored step-in with perforated bow and leather heel. It has neat stitching along its seaming, is comfortable, chic and a new colour that women seem to like. This model is illustrated at the right centre.

For afternoon there is shown the new modernistic opera pump which features the half-and-half. That means, as revealed in the picture at the lower left, that it uses Acajou suede in combination with matching lizard. This has a high heel, where the half-and-half arrangement obtains also. Gold kid pipings mark the line where the two leathers meet and a bit of gold joins suede in fashioning a very clever little side bow.

This shoe has its matching purse—of lizard on one side and suede on the other. The fastening is of amber, a charming combination with the deep red of the shoe. Hosiery should be in a tan shade to set this shoe off properly.

Afternoon shoes this season have as many styles as the whole market had a year ago. One unusual type is a slender

strap slipper with three tone ombre effects of leather in the new purple, red and a dark green.

The predominating colours are black, brown, blue and Acajou, with an occasional purplish one or dark green suede. Suede is the most popular medium for afternoon, joined with python, boroso, shark and fabrics.

SHOWN at the right is the latest shoe to dance in this season. It is as interesting as can be, as well as intrinsically lovely. Fashioned of brown and gold brocade, it has the new wide anklet strap of gold kid which is completed by an original crystal and rhinestone buckle on a gold foundation.

This is the slipper to wear with cream lace, with brown tulle, with caramel velvet and with an ombre chiffon that shades into nigger brown.

For novelties in the shoe line there are the "MacClun" Scottish tweed shoes, that take their own purse with them and often a hat and once in a while the whole outfit.

These tweed shoes often have a saddle of fine kid, calf, lizard or shark in the darkest colour of the fabric. The picture shows a green and grey model, with green leather trim on the shoes and the purse. A green banding trims a hat to match.

NEW among the season's accessories is the two-faced kerchief. These have a way of being light, solid colour on one side and the other very modernistically marked in rather colourful designs.

The new way to knot these kerchiefs is not the old nonchalant shoulder way, but in a demure way, like the old fischi, in front. The one shown today as the centre illustration is black, green and beige on the side that does not show. The side shown is beige.

Beige and black satin ribbon knot themselves in a chic manner to band and ornament a black velour Frances Clyne hat that has the new squishy crown and the wider-at-the-right-side brim.

To complete the picture, new beige pearls form a single strand necklace of lustrous beauty. These new beige pearls blend nicely with the season's choice for many black-beige and black-blonded combinations.



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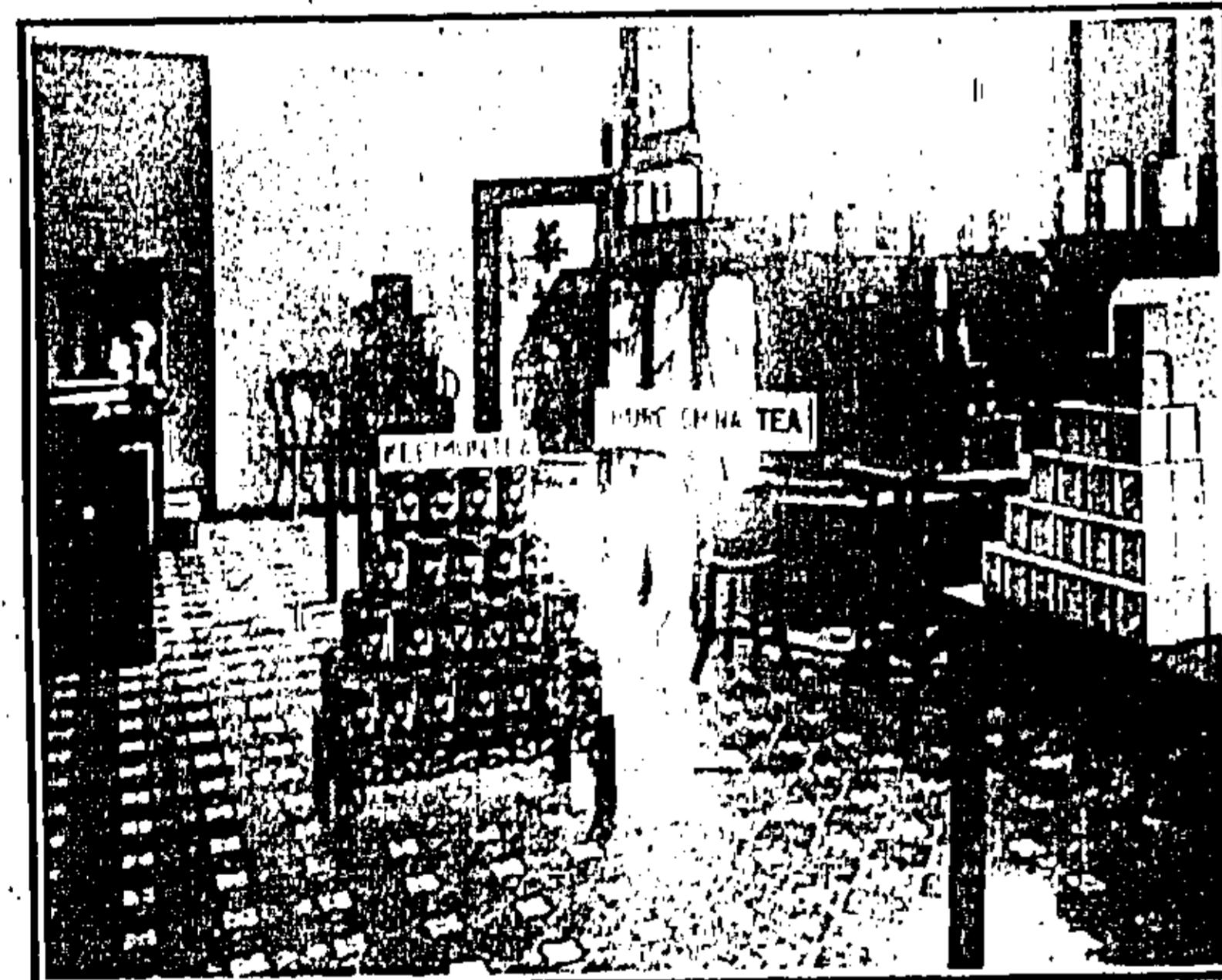
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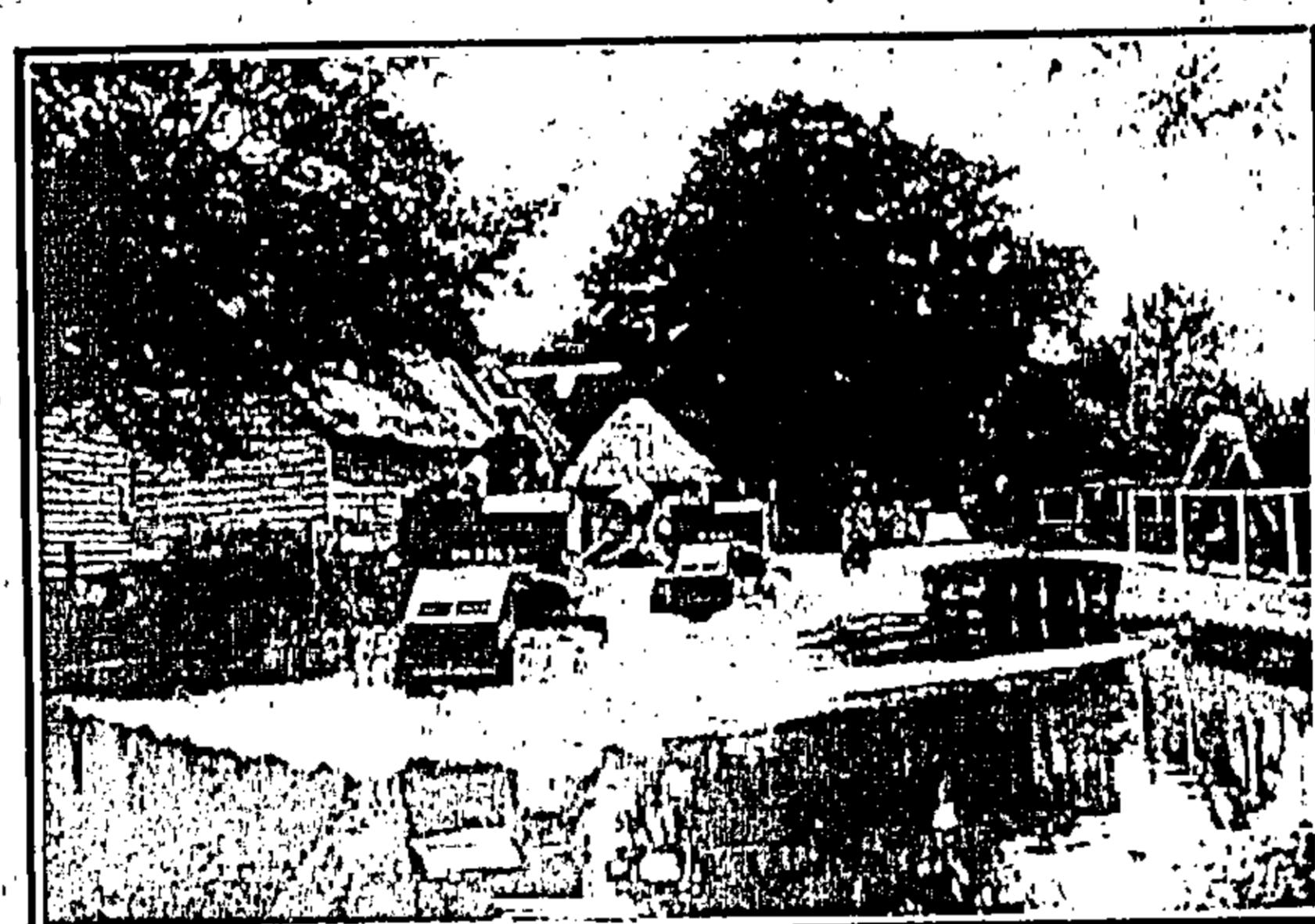
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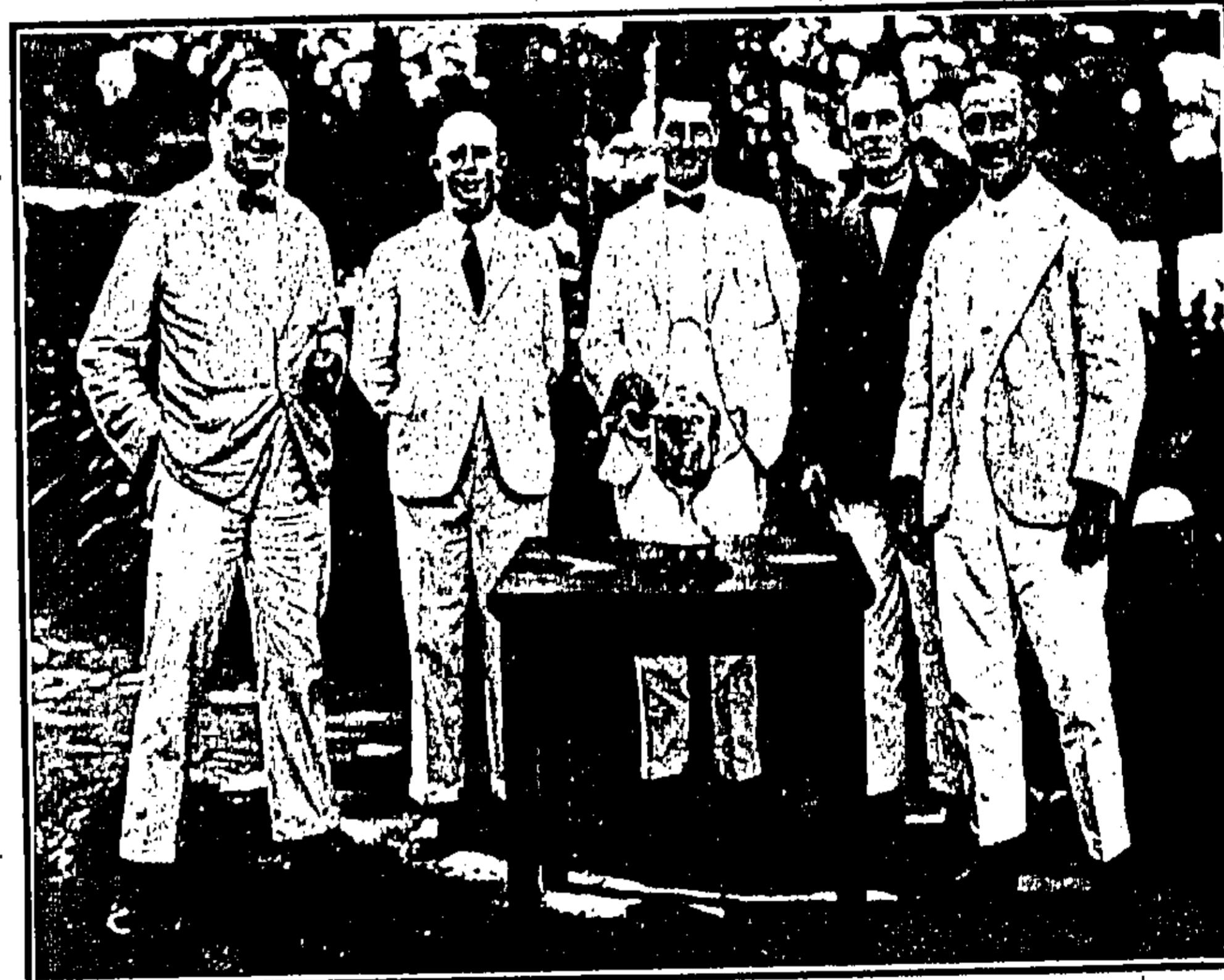
A monument recently erected in memory of the ten or more Russians who were captured and killed in the north by Chang Tao-lin's men. The money for the monument was subscribed by Shanghai Russians and the cenotaph erected in the Pahsien-jac Cemetery on Avenue Joffre.



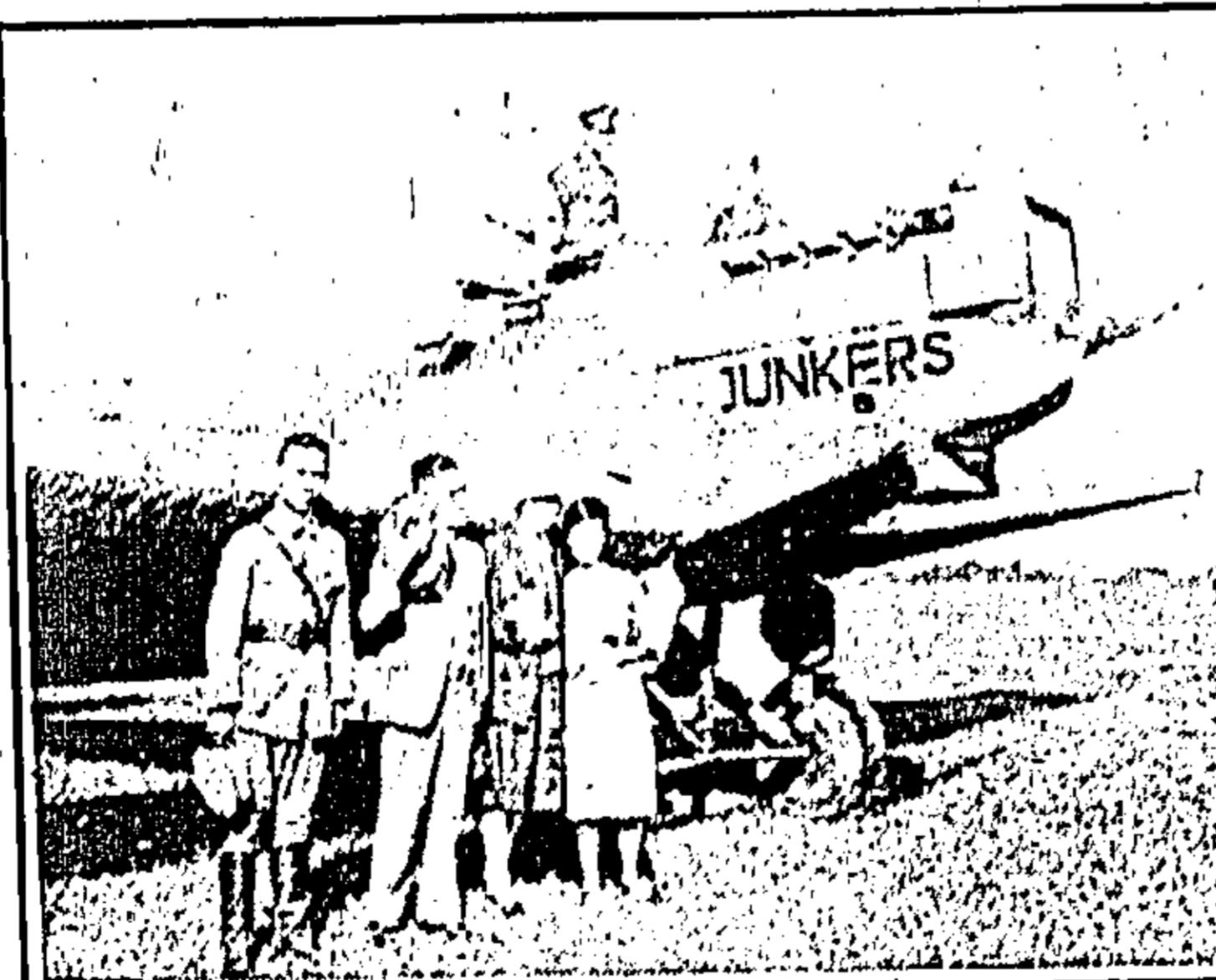
The Craigengower and East Point lawn bowls teams who competed in the Spey Royal Cup competition last Saturday. Craigengower passing into the final. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Armoured cars which were engaged in the recent manoeuvres on Salisbury Plain making a splash with their caterpillars in passing through a stream.



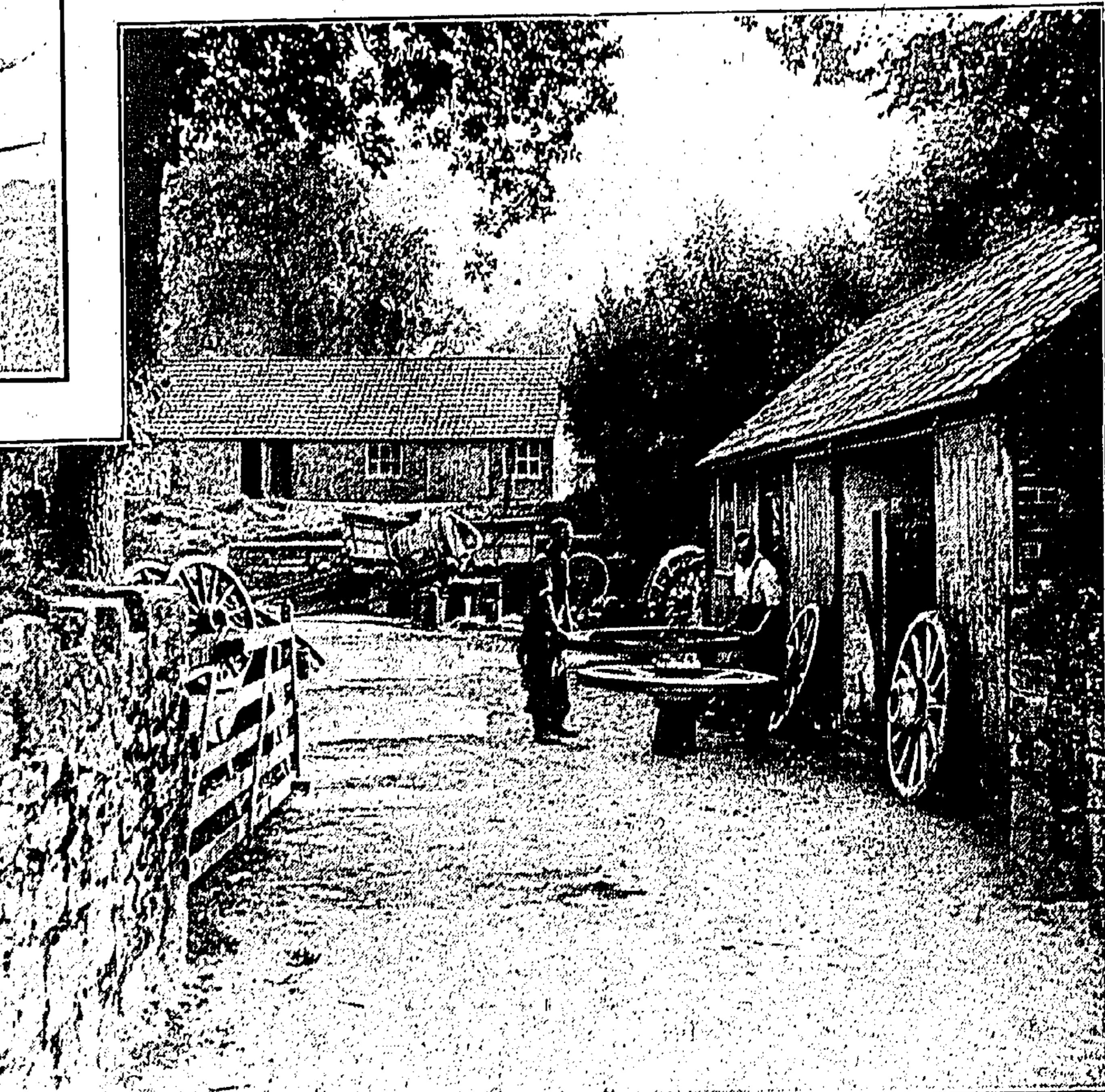
The P.W.D. team, winners of the Civil Service Inter-Departmental lawn bowls competition. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Prior to his night flight for Tokyo, Baron von Huenefeld conducted a party of Shanghai residents on inspection tour of the Europa.



Gen. Wong Shiu-hung, the present head of affairs in Kwangtung and Kwangsi.



The above beautiful picture shows blacksmiths re-tiring a cart-wheel at the village forge of Boughton Monchelsea, near Maidstone, Kent. (Photo: Times copyright).